

## RUMOR DEATH OF KAISER CIRCULATED IN HOLLAND HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED

UNITED PRESS IS UNABLE TO CONFIRM REPORTS CIRCULATED SUNDAY.

### TRAVELERS BRING REPORTS

France Hears That Former German Emperor Suffered Stroke of Paralysis While Walking in Garden at His Home.

(By United Press.) PARIS, Jan. 22.—Travelers arriving here from Amerongen have reported that former Kaiser Wilhelm suffered a stroke of paralysis while walking in the garden at his home on the estate of Von Bentinck.

AMERONGEN, Holland, (Sunday)—Rumors of the death of former Emperor Wilhelm, of Germany, were circulated throughout Holland, but the United Press was unable to confirm the report from any source.

## SALES SUCCESSFUL, MERCHANTS REPORT

BUYERS FROM COLUMBIA WILL SOON GO TO EASTERN MARKETS FOR SPRING GOODS.

The most successful mid-winter clearance and clean sweep sales ever conducted by local merchants will close early next week. These sales have been in progress for several days, and enormous quantities of merchandise have been moved.

Early next week Messrs Eugene Anderson, of Anderson Bros. & Foster, and John T. Wooten, of Maury Dry Goods Company, will leave for the New York markets where they will purchase spring goods for their firms. About the same time W. P. Boyd, of the J. Rosenthal Company will leave for Cincinnati, where he will make purchases of spring merchandise. A. Fauman, whose clearance sale continues into next week, will probably not leave for market for several days yet.

## POWANAN BEING TOWED INTO PORT

LADY LAURIER OF CANADIAN LINE HAD TO TAKE UP WORK OF WESTERN COMET.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Canadian steamer Lady Laurier is now towing the disabled transport Powanan in to Halifax, the army transport service was advised today. The steamer Western Comet, after towing the Powanan for a distance, had trouble with her tow lines and the Lady Laurier had to take up the work.

## BRITAIN SALUTES FLAG OF GERMANY

(By United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—An Admiralty order today said that since peace now exists between Great Britain and Germany, the German national flag must be saluted in accordance with the regulations.

## ORGANIZED LABOR FIGHTING ENACTMENT SEDITION BILLS

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Organized labor today threw its force and influence against the sedition bills pending in congress, with the declaration by Samuel Gompers before the house rules committee that the measures are "veiled attempts to pass the anti-strike laws affecting all industries." Gompers' charges brought denials from several members of the committee who claim the proposed legisla-

## TRUSTEE BURNS MAKING TOUR OF BANKING CENTERS

VISITING PEOPLE OF DISTRICTS TO ENABLE THEM TO PAY WITHOUT COMING TO CITY.

### IS DOWN AT COLLEOKA TODAY

Tomorrow He Will Be in Tenth District, and Next Week Spring Hill and Mt. Pleasant Will Be Visited. Two Days at Latter Place.

Trustee J. Ross Burns is making his annual tour of the county to collect taxes. On yesterday he spent the day at Santa Fe, making his headquarters at the Bank of Santa Fe where he accommodated a large number of taxpayers who wanted to settle with the state and county without having to make the journey to Columbia.

Trustee Burns is at Colleoka today, making his headquarters at the Bank of Colleoka, giving the folks of the fifth district a chance to pay taxes. Tomorrow he will journey to Hampshire for the same purpose.

On next Wednesday Mr. Burns will be at Spring Hill. He will spend Thursday and Friday at Mt. Pleasant. On the first named date he will make headquarters at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, while on Friday he can be found with the First National Bank.

These visits are a survival of the old custom of going to every district in the county in the days when transportation to the county seat was slow and difficult. Now the trustee simply confines his visits to the centers that have a bank.

## COMMITTEE SPLITS IN "FITNESS" HEARING

EVANS SAYS THAT LOYALTY TO GOVERNMENT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MEMBERSHIP.

(By United Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The first public break in the ranks of the judiciary committee in conducting the hearing into the fitness of the five suspended socialist assemblymen, came today just before the hearing was resumed. William S. Evans, of New York, member of the committee, filed a dissenting opinion to the ruling of Chairman Martin that the committee had a right to prescribe loyalty as the test for the suspended members' eligibility. Reports were circulated that four other members of the committee coincided with Evans' opinion, but would not go on record. It is further reported that three additional members were inclined toward the Evans' opinion. There are but thirteen members of the committee.

## BRYAN LAUNCHES DRIVE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking here in the interest of the prohibition drive, tonight launched an attack on Homer Cummings, national democratic chairman.

Bryan declared that Cummings must either separate from Gov. Edwards, of New Jersey, or resign as head of the democratic party. "The democratic party is too near to me to ever consent to have its interests allied with those of the liquor interests," said Mr. Bryan.

tion affects, only those seeking the overthrow of the government by force of violence. Gompers claimed that the word force could be construed to mean moral force, thus making the law applicable to peaceful efforts to change the government. Attorney General Palmer, after a conference at the White House sent a letter to the committee declaring that he supported neither measure, and made no direct recommendation that any measure be passed.

## Former Records Broken In Volume Real Estate Sales Since Beginning New Year

### GREAT OFFERING DUROC HOGS AT OLD HOMESTEAD

WILLIAMSON'S ANNUAL SALE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

### RESULT OF YEAR'S PREPARATION

Stock That Won So Many Prizes and Ribbons in the Fairs Last Fall Will Be in the Auction Ring—Maury County Products.

Announcement was made today of the next big Duroc Jersey hog sale in Maury county. On Tuesday, February 3, James R. Williamson, will make his annual offering at the Old Homestead Farm, Colleoka. This is the first sale that Mr. Williamson has held in a year and during all that time he has been making preparations to have his best offering. Since his last sale he has made a circuit of Southern fairs where his collections took prizes and ribbons almost without number, at Chattanooga and Knoxville especially making a clean sweep.

The blood these prize winning hogs will run all through the collection that will go into the sales ring. A feature of the sale will be the offering of the product of hogs that were bred in the "Dimple," hogs that have in competition with hogs from all over this and other states, won ribbons and prizes at the Southern fairs.

Mr. Williamson's sale last year was remarkable for the evenness of the prices which his hogs brought. There were no sensational bids, but there was a uniformity in the character of the hogs that was reflected in the prices that were paid.

Every convenience has been arranged for the comfort of those who attend the sale and interest is such that it is believed that the crowd that will attend this year will be even larger than that of 1919. Dinner will be served by the women of the Colleoka Methodist church.

## GOOD WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

MRS. URA JANE HARRIS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Ura Jane Walker Harris, wife of A. B. Harris, of Southport, died yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters hospital, after a long illness, following an operation. Mrs. Harris was only twenty-seven years of age and had not been long married. She is survived by her husband, a prominent farmer of Southport, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, of near Mt. Pleasant, two brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held at Glenwood church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, conducted by Des. Givens and Alderman. Mrs. Harris was a consistent and devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a splendid woman.

## TITLE OF JUDGE IS CONFERRED ON COFFEY

It is now "Judge" John Shelby Coffey. That honor was conferred upon the city attorney by the members of the bar association when he was elected special chancellor to try some cases in the chancery court. "Judge" Coffey, who was mentioned for chancellor when the recent appointment was made, is wearing his honors with becoming dignity.

## FEW CASES DISPOSED OF IN CRIMINAL COURT

County criminal court continued to grind today, disposing of a few minor cases. In the absence of County Attorney Hugh Todd Sheiton, who is still confined to his room on account of illness, W. S. Fleming, Jr., is serving as county attorney.

With only a little more than two-thirds of the month gone, a new record for realty transfers has been set in Maury county. During the first twenty-one days of the month, transfers of lands aggregating \$949,000 had been probated at the office of County Court Clerk Archibald W. Lipscomb. This is fifty per cent more than the largest sum recorded during any one month of last year.

At the rate at which deeds have been probated on the transfer record the aggregate for the month will run far above \$1,000,000. In January of last year, which was the premier month for 1919, the aggregate transfers were \$618,000. The total for last year was \$4,223,000. It is safe to say that the transfers for this month will be not less than one fourth of the entire amount for the whole previous year.

Never in the history of the county has anything like this month's record been known in real estate transfers. Not only is this true of the aggregate of the sales, but it is equally true of the number of the transactions. Register J. J. Poque has established a new record. Already this month 255 instruments have been filed for record in his office as against a monthly average last year of only about 150 instruments.

## DUTCH TO REFUSE YIELD EX-KAISER IS BELIEF TODAY

HOLLAND IS PREPARING REPLY TO THE ALLIED DEMANDS, SAYS DISPATCH.

### POPULAR SENTIMENT OPPOSES

People of Holland Are Strongly Opposed to the Extradition of the Former Emperor for Trial Before Tribunal.

(By United Press.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Dutch reply to the allied demands for the extradition of the former kaiser, is under preparation, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

It is expected that the allied demands will be refused. Public opinion in Holland is strongly against extradition, the dispatch says.

## THREE MURDERERS TO BE HANGED IN CANADA

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR EXECUTION AT BORDEAUX JAIL TOMORROW.

(By United Press.) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 22.—Preparations were complete today for the hanging in Bordeaux jail here tomorrow of three murderers. J. B. Lemay, Murdock Allen and Romeo Lacoste, all under 20 years old, will be swung from the gallows for their murder of Alcide Payette, a St. Salpêre farmer. Pless for executive clemency so far have failed.

The men were sentenced to death on October 4, 1919, at the end of a trial that occupied five days. The jury returned the verdict of death 19 minutes after it had received its instructions from Justice Desy. The condemned men replied in the negative when asked if they had anything to say.

Payette was killed when the three men entered his home on August 16 last, after he had ordered them to leave.

## JOSH GREGG TO MOVE TO GILES COUNTY

Josh Gregg, of Colleoka, has purchased the undertaking business at Lynnville of J. L. Wiggs and will move there at an early date. Mr. Gregg has been engaged for some time in the same line of business at Colleoka. He has also been in the mercantile business and has many friends in that section who will re-

## CLOVER PRICES SOAR TO HIGHEST POINT ON RECORD

FARMERS OF COUNTY MUST PAY AROUND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS A BUSHEL.

### GRASSES ARE ALSO ELEVATED

Blue Grass and Orchard Grass Will Cost Around Four Dollars the Bushel While Timothy Also Goes Skyward—Big Demand Already.

Clover seed are costing the farmers of Maury county more this spring than they have ever paid in the history of the county. The best red clover is selling at around \$35 a bushel. A bushel of red clover will sow eight acres so that the cost per acre for seed alone this year will be around \$4.50. Although alsike clover is usually higher than the red variety it is selling this spring at the same price, making it cost less to the acre, since a bushel of alsike will sow twelve acres or more of land.

Orchard grass, unlike clovers, has not advanced much since last fall retelling here at \$4 the bushel. Blue grass is selling at the same price. If one wants to sow a pasture according to the accepted standards of the best farmers, using a bushel of orchard grass and a bushel of blue grass to the acre, the cost of seed will be \$8 an acre. It is said always to be advisable to sow some clover also so that the cost would run around \$10 an acre for the seed. These figures ought to cause those who have a good blue grass sod to appreciate more its value and abandon an idea of plowing it under.

Timothy is selling at \$6.75 a bushel which is also going to make seeding a meadow a pretty expensive affair. Herd's grass or red top is twenty-two cents a pound, but a pound goes a long way, as it is very light. In spite of the high cost of clover seed there is a big demand for it. Clover is an absolute necessity on the farms of this section. It is the one great crop with which soil fertility is maintained. Most farmers are perfectly willing to pay any price for the seed if they can only get a "good stand."

## TWO ACRES ADDED TO EXPERIMENT STATION

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE \$500 TO STRAIGHTEN OUT LINES OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.

Through the generosity of the citizens has been raised and the old toll gate property of John L. Jones, on the Mt. Pleasant pike, purchased and donated to the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station. This land was not bought when the station property was purchased but made an ugly place or break in the line of the station property. A few of the public spirited individuals of the city and county, determined that this break in the line should be repaired, contributed sums from \$50 to \$25 each and made up the \$500. A telegram was sent by Dr. Roy Hardison to President Morgan, of the University of Tennessee, on Wednesday night announcing the purchase of the property. The property purchased contains two acres.

## WHAT READERS THINK OF HERALD'S VISITS

Writing from far off sunny California, D. F. Passmore, former Maury countian, says: "Keep the paper coming. The dear old Herald keeps me close to the old home."

William T. White, of Frankston, Texas, encloses money order for renewal with instructions to keep the paper coming. John C. Wilson, Jr., of Wilson, Ark., sends a healthy check and directs that the paper continue its customary vis-

## ARKANSAS TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT TO QUELL UPRISING OF NEGROES

### FIFTY AGENTS OF AGRICULTURE TO CONFER IN CITY

TWO DAYS SESSION OF BETTER FARMING WORKERS IN COLUMBIA NEXT MONTH.

### PROMINENT LEADERS ARE COMING

Will Come to Columbia to Plan the Program for Extension on Activities During the Coming Year—To Be Tendered Banquet.

One of the most important meetings from an agricultural standpoint ever held in Columbia will be the conference of county and home demonstration agents of this district which will meet here on February 24 for a two days session.

Every county having an agent in Prof. Dean's district embracing nearly thirty of the leading counties of Middle Tennessee will send the county agent and the home demonstration agent. They will come here for conference, discussion and study. The work that is to be done during the year will be planned at this meeting.

Assistant Director Schoenfield, of the division of extension, Knoxville, will be present as will Dr. H. A. Morgan, president of the University of Tennessee and others of the foremost agricultural thinkers of Tennessee. The men and women agents will all be required to attend and altogether there will be not less than fifty visitors in Columbia during the two days of the session.

The Retail Credit Association and the Board of Trade are planning some courtesies for this bunch of live wires. It is probable that they will be given a banquet on the night of February 24 at which time several of the leading farmers of the county will also be invited to meet with them.

## MAURY COUNTAINS AT MOTLOW'S HOG SALE

FARMER AND OWEN BUY SOME OF THE CHOICEST OF THE OFFERINGS.

James R. Williamson, of Old Homestead Farm, J. Bell Farmer, of Wilkes Place, and T. Jett Owen, of Columbia, attended the Motlow registered Duroc hog sale at Nashville yesterday. The sale was a success considering conditions prevailing now. Both Messrs Farmer and Owen were buyers, getting the choicest offerings in the sale. They paid around \$500 each for some of the greatest sows ever brought to Maury county, whose blood will still further enrich the blood lines of Maury county hogs.

## COMMISSIONER HEARS CASES OF DOCTORS, CHARGED DOPE SALES

The cases of the Black Drug Company, Dr. W. E. Black, Dr. J. C. Voorhies and R. M. Church, charged with selling narcotics, in violation of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic law are being heard today by United States Commissioner Horace Frierson.

It was late Wednesday afternoon when the taking of evidence in the case of the Black Drug Company was completed, and Commissioner Frierson did not hand down his decision in the case.

This morning at 11 o'clock the hearings were resumed, the case of Dr. J. C. Voorhies being next called. The hearing of this case will probably consume a greater part of this afternoon, and it is expected that all the cases will not be completed before tomorrow.

After all the evidence is in Commissioner Frierson will render his decision in each case.

Following the hearing of the Black Drug Company case yesterday, Dr. Black said: "I feel sure that there is absolutely nothing in the case, and that it will be dismissed, as there

TWO COMPANIES RUSHED FROM LITTLE ROCK TO NEGRO SETTLEMENT NEAR DUMAS.

### SEARCH FOR ARMS PLANNED

Twenty Negroes Armed With Rifles Cover White Officers and Liberate Negro Prisoner Charged With Hog Stealing—Feeling Tense.

(By United Press.) DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 22.—Two companies of troops were rushed here by special train from Little Rock yesterday, and left here this morning for the negro settlement twelve miles east of here where a negro uprising is threatening.

The negroes are said to be heavily armed, and the troops are planning to search every negro cabin in the countryside and confiscate all weapons. The feeling has been tense since yesterday, when twenty negroes covered three white officers with rifles and rescued a negro prisoner charged with stealing hogs. In that section the negroes outnumbered the whites nearly thirty to one, but the sheriff believes the troops will soon have the situation completely under control.

## Herald Urges Sedition Law Be Passed Now

Instead of following the suggestion of President Glass, of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, that newspapers protest against features of the pending sedition legislation in congress, The Herald this morning sent the following telegram to Representative L. P. Padgett, of this district: "Hon. Lemuel P. Padgett, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Liberty of press safe as American constitution and institutions are preserved. We earnestly urge immediate enactment of so-called sedition law that those who are not loyal may no longer enjoy America's opportunities. "THE HERALD."

## HOLLAND TO VOTE STATUS KAISER

(By United Press.) PARIS, Jan. 22.—Members of the Dutch legation here said today that the question of the extradition of the former Kaiser would be submitted to a referendum.

tion that was in the least incriminating and our evidence was complete. Our attorney, Mr. Garner says that the government has absolutely failed to make out a case against us."

These cases are the result of charges made in March 1919 when Columbia was visited by a Federal Narcotic Inspector, during the influx of hundreds of dope addicts to the powder plant at Nashville. In combating the ever growing dope evil in Nashville, inspectors visited the surrounding towns in an effort to locate the source of supply.

In a signed statement, Dr. Voorhies declares that he has never sold a grain of dope in his life, and has never given a prescription, except to such persons as he knew to be drug addicts of long standing.

Other physicians have denied the charge that they were dispensers of dope. Considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome of the hearing, and a goodly number of spectators was present in Chancery Court this morning where the