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## THOUSANDS WITNESS BIG PARADE FORMER SERVICE MEN HERE THIS MORNING

WITH FLAGS FLYING AND BAND PLAYING, FORMER FIGHTERS MARCH THROUGH STREETS.

ARE CHEERED ON EVERY SIDE

Soldiers Are Reviewed By Brigadier General Lawrence D. Tyson, Who Helped Crush Vaunted Hindenburg Line Two Years Ago.

Bands blared martial music, hobnobbed shoes kept time on paved streets—Maury county's own soldiery was marching, marching through a sea of humanity that lined either side of the streets. They were celebrating that day two years ago when came to an end the greatest war all history has recorded. They were celebrating the signing of the armistice terms which meant the downfall of militarism, the crushing of autocracy and the peace of the world.

At the appointed hour the march began, and shortly after 11 o'clock, headed by Brigadier General Lawrence D. Tyson and his staff, Major Horace Friserson, Captain Oley J. Porter, Captain Dale Biddle, Captain Paul H. Faucett, Captain Francis Warfield, Lieut. Phinney and a staff of non-commissioned officers in charge of First Sergeant Clarence Watson, all mounted, the parade swung into West Seventh street. General Tyson and his staff entered the reviewing stand at the Bethel House corner.

The cadets of the Columbia Military Academy bearing arms and headed by the cadet band were next in line and it was a splendidly military appearance they presented as they passed in review before General Tyson, Tennessee's ranking officer in the world war.

Maury county soldiers, who saw service in world war headed by several commissioned officers from the county were next in line. Two companies of soldiers were followed by a squad of sailors, the rear being brought up by men who saw service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and there were those also who followed the stars and bars during the great civil war between the states.

The former fighters were cheered and applauded all along the streets as they passed.

The day dawned dark and bleak and with a drizzling rain which for a time kept people from town. At 9 o'clock the streets were almost deserted, and at that time it appeared there would be few people from the country here to witness the parade, but a soft drizzle in the clouds and the crowd began to assemble, and from every nook and cranny of the county they came. Hundreds of automobiles streamed into the city—and an hour before the

## HUGH L. YOKLEY SUDDENLY CALLED

PROMINENT FARMER AND STOCK BUYER DIES FROM THE RESULT OF BLOOD POISONING.

Hugh L. Yokley, farmer and stock trader and one of the most widely known men in Maury county, died quite suddenly at his home on the Catloka pike at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. His illness was very brief. Two or three days before his death he sustained a slight injury and blood poisoning quickly developed and the end soon came.

Mr. Yokley is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Martha and Huella Yokley, and three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Horn, Columbia; Mrs. J. C. Caruthers, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Andrew Baker, of Texas. He was a life long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and an honest, upright, industrious citizen, whose word was always accepted at its full face value. He had traded in stock all over this and Giles county and held the confidence of every one. He would have been sixty-two years of age had he lived until April 5, next. He was born in Giles county, near Yokley in 1858.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, conducted by Dr. W. B. Taylor. The remains will leave tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Campbellsville for interment. The following named friends will act as pall bearers: Frank Dale, Robert F. Moore, William Matthews, Brown Carter, Bud Dugger and John Gilbreath.

## STATE SENATORS HAVE GOOD MEET LOONEY DECLARES

MOST HARMONIOUS SESSION IS HELD IN NASHVILLE AT CALL OF CHAIRMAN FISHER.

### PLAN FUTURE LEGISLATION

Democratic Senators Sign Agreement Pledging and Ending Themselves to the Action of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator E. D. Looney has returned from Nashville where he attended a conference of state senators, called by Nelson Fisher, chairman of the democratic state executive committee.

According to Judge Looney the meeting was a most harmonious and helpful one. Senators agreed to lay aside all party and past differences and get right down to business in an effort to expedite needed legislation.

Each of the senators present signed a pledge to be bound by the democratic caucus in legislative organization and to support the choices of the majority for state offices. Only five of the twenty-four democratic members of the senate were absent, and two or three of these by proxy made it known they would be bound by the action of the meeting.

No effort was made to name the "democratic slate," declared Judge Looney. Not a name of any candidate was brought before the meeting. The sole purpose of the meeting was for the purpose of holding together the party organization in the state.

A similar meeting of the democratic representatives will be held at Nashville on next Thursday, according to an announcement made by Chairman Fisher.

Senator Looney, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the senate, had nothing to say concerning his candidacy following his return, but remarked casually that of the entire number of senators present at the meeting, by far the largest number of them were seeking the office.

## Harding Speaks At Brownsville Armistice Day

(By United Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 11.—President-elect Harding today abandoned his fishing and came here to make an Armistice Day address, the first set speech since his election.

It was with some difficulty and personal discomfort that the submergent President-elect climbed into a starched shirt and high collar. He has grown fond of his soft shirts and loose brown denim trousers.

The setting for Senator Harding's appearance here was picturesque, being almost foreign. Mexicans and rancheros gathered for miles around in motley contrast to the clean cut soldiers who formed his body guard. Senator Harding was to speak at the Fort Brown parade ground.

## JUNIOR ORDER WILL HAVE MEET TONIGHT

HEREAFTER MEMBERS BEFORE BEING INITIATED MUST HAVE AN EXAMINATION.

There will be a very important meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the lodge rooms in The Herald building tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as new regulations which have just been made by the supreme council will be announced and explained in detail.

Under the new regulations all members who have been initiated into the order since June 1919 must stand an approved medical examination. It is especially desired therefore that members of this class should be in attendance tonight. Hereafter no member will be received into the order until he shall have first passed this approved medical examination.

## New York World Advances New Theory On Great Wall Street Blast; Agents Busy

## EXPECTS CHANGE IN ELECTION LAW BY LEGISLATURE

EFFORT WILL LIKELY BE MADE TO WORK OUT INEQUALITIES OF EXISTING STATUTES.

### SOME SECTIONS ARE FAVORED

Counties in Which Australian Ballot Is Not Used Have Decided Advantage Over Those Which Use Secret Ballot.

"It is not improbable that some sweeping changes will be made in the election laws of Tennessee when the next general assembly meets," was the substance of a statement made this morning by Senator E. D. Looney, following his return from Nashville where he attended a meeting of state senators called by Chairman Fisher, of the state executive committee.

"There are many inequalities in the present election law which should be worked out," Senator Looney declared and to substantiate this he pointed out figures from the election returns gathered from over the state.

There are but a few counties in the state in which the Dutch election law applies, rather there are but few counties which use the Australian ballot. A greater part of the counties still vote the old open ballot, making it an easy matter for all to vote. All that is necessary for one to do in voting is to call for the straight democratic or republican ticket, put a cross mark on the names printed thereon and the vote is legal. As a result of this method of voting some of the counties much smaller than Maury county, filled up larger majorities for a similar candidate than Maury polled.

It is possible for every one to vote where the Dutch law does not apply. It is possible for only the educated to vote where the Australian ballot is used.

There are other changes in the existing election laws which would make more uniform the privileges of voting that will probably be threshed out before the adjournment of the legislature. It is hoped that the present Dutch law can be made to apply to all counties of the state rather than a few of the larger ones.

## MARRIED SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY

MR. AND MRS. SIMS LATTA QUIETLY CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Col. and Mrs. Sims Latta quietly celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Latta drove into Columbia this morning and saw the world war veterans parade and afterward went to their home on the Hampshire pike where they spent the afternoon in each other's company. Mr. and Mrs. Latta have five children, three sons and two daughters, none of whom were with them upon this occasion. Today is also the fortieth anniversary of Congressman and Mrs. L. V. Padgett. Mrs. Padgett is in Washington City and Congressman Padgett is out on the Pacific coast with the naval affairs committee.

## PREPARING LIST OF WHEEL TAXPAYERS

GETTING READY FOR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DELINQUENTS IN COUNTY.

Lists of parties who have paid the wheel tax for this year are being prepared for submission to the grand jury. These lists will be carefully checked over and the owners of wheel vehicles in the county who have not paid the tax will be proceeded against. It is expected that a similar list of the dog tax payers will also be made out for submission to the grand jury. There are not so many of the latter and the task of making out the list will be a small one.

## COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE RANKS OF BEST

PROF. HARRY CLARK, OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, DECLARES THERE IS NONE BETTER.

### ON APPROVED COLLEGE LIST

Another Big Tribute Is Paid to Superintendent Harris and the Local Institution by Those Who Know What a Real School Is.

"You will be proud of your rating as one of the best schools of the nation. You will be still more gratified to learn that our list has been endorsed by West Point Military Academy, the United States bureau of education and the leading colleges of the nation. One hundred and fifty colleges accept this list."

The above is quoted verbatim from a letter just received by Superintendent Harris, of the city schools and the county high school here from Harry Clark, of the University of Tennessee. It should be a matter of extreme gratification to the people, the taxpayers of the county and city and the patrons of the school especially, to know that Maury county's Central High School is at the very top of the list.

Some time ago the high school here was given the very highest rating by the state department of public instruction. It was rated A1, which grade was given to just five other high schools in Tennessee and those were located at Covington, Cleveland, Paris and Clarksville. No school in the state ranks higher than Columbia and only four others rank as high.

Testimonial after testimonial has come from the highest school authorities, state and national, of the efficiency of the school at Columbia. Its graduates can enter even the most exclusive colleges in the country with out an entrance examination and now the school is on the select list of the famous West Point Military Academy. The letter from Prof. Harry Clark, acknowledged authority on efficiency of schools in the South, is not only a tribute to the school but it is a high compliment to Superintendent Harris.

### (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The department of justice will immediately begin an investigation into the story of the feud among New York Union House Wreckers, which the New York World declares is back of the Wall Street explosion.

Government officials admitted the theory was along a new line, and that the attention of the department has been devoted to locating radicals responsible for the blast.

## Decorations For Sailors Given Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary of the Navy made Armistice Day the occasion for the belated distribution of 2,024 naval decorations for members in the navy and marine service during the war.

The decorations have been sent to commanders of ships and stations to be presented with simple ceremonies today. The announcement of the awards recalled the famous controversy between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Sims a year ago when Sims charged favoritism had been used in making awards. Daniels' announcement today showed both sticking to their guns. A medal was awarded to Admiral Sims, but Daniels declined to confer one to Admiral Grayson, the President's physician.

## NO PASTOR YET CALLED TO CHURCH

BUT DR. GEORGE H. MACK WILL PREACH AT GARDEN STREET CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

No pastor has yet been called for the Garden Street Presbyterian church to succeed Dr. Samuel D. Logan, who left a month ago to accept a call in Texas. However, the officials of the church have several preachers in view and some definite action may be expected soon. However, the pulpit will not be vacant because of there being no pastor as arrangements will be made from time to time to supply it.

On next Sunday morning Dr. Geo. H. Mack, former pastor here and one of the strong men of the church, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

## HARD GAME BE PLAYED NASHVILLE SATURDAY

MILITARY ACADEMY TO MEET MONTGOMERY BELL IN SEASON'S BIGGEST GAME.

Columbia Military Academy faces one of the hardest games of the football season on Saturday when the cadet team clashes with the heavy Montgomery Bell Academy aggregation on a Nashville gridiron.

These ancient rivals are in the pink of condition, and both teams are fully determined to win. Montgomery Bell Academy has been playing a great game this season and is hopeful of setting away with the prep championship—but so has C. M. A. The local team has not lost a single game this season, having met some of the strongest prep schools in the state, Peoples-Tucker, of Springfield; Williams, of Gallatin; Massey, of Pulaski, and the Sewanee Military Academy have all gone down before the onslaughts of Captain Welch's aggregation, and an effort will be made to go through the season without a defeat marked against the local team.

Quite a number of C. M. A. fans will accompany the local team to the capital city to root for victory.

## GERMAN RADICALS PLAN GENERAL STRIKE; HOPE CLOSE ALL INDUSTRIES

WORKMEN SEIZE METAL FACTORY AND EXTINGUISH FIRES. OTHER FACTORIES INVADDED.

### TROOPS AND POLICE READY

Government Ultimatum for Cessation of Strike Expires and It is Expected That Steps Will Be Taken at Once to End Walk Out.

(By United Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 11.—German workers have seized a metal factory here and extinguished fires. Other factories were invaded simultaneously. Police surrounded the metal works, planning an attack to dislodge the strikers. Other workers occupied the gas plant on the north side of Berlin and have established soviet police, it is reported.

The strikers are believed to be re-act of Italian communists disturbances. Police and reserve troops are being held in readiness.

A general strike in the scheme which has long been planned by radicals, who gained a foothold when electrical workers demonstrated the power industries. The government ultimatum for the cessation of the strike expired last night.

## COLORED FIGHTERS HAVE GOOD PARADE

ATTRACT ATTENTION AS THEY MARCH THROUGH PRINCIPAL STREETS THIS AFTERNOON.

Maury county's colored soldiers celebrated Armistice Day with a big parade this afternoon, and the parade was a most creditable one, too. A year ago today Jim Granberry Post of the American Legion was organized here by Dr. L. H. Gilmore, and since that time it has done much to promote the interest of the colored men who participated in the great war.

## CENTRAL HIGH TO MEET WALLACE HERE

ONE OF SEASON'S BEST GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON LOCAL GRID AT 2:30 SATURDAY.

A treat is in store for the football enthusiasts of Columbia on Saturday, despite the fact that Columbia Military Academy meets the Montgomery Bell Academy team in Nashville on that day. Central High School will meet the fast Wallace School of Nashville here at 2:30 o'clock, and it is expected that this will prove one of the best games of the season. Central High showed greatly improved form in the last game played here, holding the Bramhan & Hughes team to a six to six tie. Central High this season has been playing in hard luck, but has made a game fight to get in the runner, and it is believed that Saturday's game will return a verdict for the local eleven.

## WORKERS WILL NOT STAND REDUCED WAGES

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Organized workers will strike instantly after the first attempt of the employer to cut wages in union shops in violation of existing contracts. Vice President James Duncan of the American Federation of Labor, warned upon leaving the opening executive session of the council "and the American Federation of Labor will back them up." Vice President Matthew Woll added.

## JUGO SLAVIA DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Italian embassy has received confirmation of the settlement of the Adriatic dispute with Jugo Slavia.

## ATLANTA CHOSEN AS MEETING PLACE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The National Association of Railways and Public Utilities Commissioners voted to meet in Atlanta in November of next year.

## COUNTY POULTRY EXHIBIT HERE TO BE GIVEN DEC. 3

COMMITTEES TO SECURE PRIZES AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ARE APPOINTED.

### MACK BOSTICK SUPERINTENDENT

Well Known Fancier Will Be Assisted By Albert Holt, G. H. Williams, Mrs. Amb and Mrs. Knox—Many Exhibits Are Expected.

Preparations are well under way for the poultry show for Maury county to be given by the county poultry association on December 3 and 4. Committees have been appointed and the work of organization perfected. Some splendid premiums will be announced and keen competition is expected. The several committees are urged to proceed at once with their duties so that announcement of the entire program can be made soon. The exact location of the exhibit has not yet been announced, but plenty of room will be provided for exhibitors as entries in all of the breeds are expected to be full.

There has been a big revival in pure bred poultry breeding in recent months and the promoters of the exhibition believe that it will do much to further stimulate interest among the breeders.

The following are the committees who will be in charge of all of the arrangements for the show:

Superintendent—M. A. Bostick, Assistant, Albert Holt, G. H. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Lamb; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Knox.

Committee on Prizes—Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Hatcher, Miss Flora Vaughn, Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Mrs. Jos. W. Fleming, Mrs. D. L. Fry, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mrs. E. A. McLean, Miss Camille Gordon.

Advertising—Chairman, A. L. Walker, Mrs. A. L. Knox, Ashley Sowell, M. A. Bostick.

Program—Chairman, Miss Bertha Vaughn, L. M. Hobbs, Mrs. Amis Timmons, Miss Christman.

Decoration, Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Troope, Mrs. I. C. Murphy, Mrs. J. T. Jennette, Mrs. Tom Crowe, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Mrs. Miles Murphy.

Exp. Exhibit—Chairman, Mrs. Howard Vaughn, Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Mrs. J. W. Mayberry, Mrs. J. F. Nesley, Miss Tabitha Williamson, Miss Addie Woodard.

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## WITNESSES CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

CITIZENS FROM EVERY SECTION ASKED CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT OF DOG TAX.

Witnesses from every district in the county have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to tell what they know concerning the non-payment of dog taxes in their respective communities. It is expected that as a result of the investigations by the grand jury during the next week or two, indictments will be returned against hundreds of Maury countians for non-payment of this tax.

There is an increasing popular demand that the dog tax law be enforced as the value of the law is realized. Last year the dog tax not only paid for all sheep killed by worthless dogs in the county, thereby stimulating the sheep industry, but also added hundreds of dollars to the school fund of the county.

## TURPIN TO ADDRESS ELKS OF NASHVILLE

WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES IN DECEMBER.

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