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AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA MAY GAIN ADMITTANCE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ADMITTANCE OF FORMER ENEMIES OF ALLIES RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE TODAY.

FRANCE REFUSES TO DISARM

Will Not Cast Aside Arms Until Germany Has Carried Out Terms of Versailles Treaty, Speaker Tells League Today.

(By United Press.)

GENEVA, Nov. 24.—The immediate admission of Austria and Bulgaria will be recommended to the league of nations by the commission on membership. The commission reached a favorable decision on the former enemies of the allies, but withheld recommendation for several small European states until conditions are more stabilized and until recognition has been given by nearby powers.

The states favored for membership in today's report were Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Albania and Luxembourg.

Speaking before the commission, Jean Bourgeois, of France, declared France cannot disarm until Germany has been compelled to fulfill all conditions of the Versailles treaty. The speaker admitted that Germany has been disarmed, but this, he said, has been incomplete, but before disarming France will await the report of the military commission which will meet at Geneva to prepare the plan, he said.

TO DECIDE BACK TAX CASE TOMORROW

JUDGE LYTLE WILL ANNOUNCE HOLDING IN SLOAN COMPANY AGAINST LIPSCOMB.

Chancellor Lytle announced this afternoon that he would tomorrow morning announce his decision in the big back tax case of J. A. Sloan Company against A. W. Lipscomb, clerk, in this case the question is raised that merchants' stock cannot be assessed at a higher rate for taxation than other property. It is contended by the state that the company's property should be back assessed at actual cost value. This is denied and the instance made that it would be unjustifiable discrimination to assess merchants' stock at actual value when it is assessed for years at other classes of property in Tennessee have been assessed at far below that standard.

NO HOLIDAY FOR CHANCELLOR LYTLE

COURT WILL TRY CASE TOMORROW DESPITE FACT THAT IT IS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Despite the fact that it is Thanksgiving and a holiday, at least one case will be heard by Chancellor Lytle in the chancery court tomorrow. The docket of the court is so crowded, and that is the case in other counties, that Judge Lytle does not feel that he can spare a full day. He hopes to be able to attend the big game at Nashville as he is an enthusiastic football fan, but several lawyers from Lewisburg are threatening to come over to try a case here and if they come there will be no turkey day game for the court.

SACRED CONCERT AT CULLEOKA CHURCH

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED THERE TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be a sacred concert at the Methodist church at Culleoka on Friday night. A very delightful program embracing seventeen numbers has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Tomlinson and an evening of rare pleasure to all who attend is promised. There will be no charge for admission, but a free offering for the benefit of the choir equipment will be taken up.

SENATOR LOONEY ALREADY AT WORK ON NEW ROAD ACT

WHEN COMPLETED WILL CALL CONFERENCE OF CITIZENS OF VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

REPRESENTATIVES INVITED TOO

Practically Certain That Main Highways and District Roads Will Be Separated—District Commissioners Power Increased.

Senator E. D. Looney is already at work in the preparation of the road law which he will have passed in the senate for many counties. Already Senator Looney has the general plan for the law in mind but there are certain details which he has not worked out. It is probable that the law in some of its important respects resembles the one outlined in The Herald recently, and which has been approved by many citizens. One feature of the law that seems assured and that is that the district and main highway road funds will be kept separate and that the district funds will be expended absolutely under the control of the district commissioners.

After Judge Looney has finished the draft of his road law he will call into conference at Columbia a number of citizens from each district of the county and will invite Representatives Jones and Russell to meet with him and go over the law. Suggestions for changes will be received and the details of the proposed act worked out. The conference will not be a general mass meeting as it is recognized that such an assembly would be wholly impracticable, but will be a conference of representative citizens.

Of course the new road law will repeal the general vehicle tax except on motor vehicles and it will also abolish the county road commission. Those features were prominent in the platform upon which Senator Looney made his race.

LAST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON

HIGH SCHOOL MEETING LEBANON HIGH ON LOCAL GRIDIRON THIS AFTERNOON.

Meeting Lebanon High School here this afternoon on the gridiron, Central High School will formally close the 1920 football season in Columbia. It is expected that the game will be hard fought despite the serious reverses suffered by the high schoolers in the game against Murfreesboro last Friday, when the Rutherford county road roller ran over Central High in a thirty-five to nothing contest. Both teams were confident of victory as they lined up for the game.

MAKE EFFORT TO HIT SUNDAY SPORTS

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Strict Sunday laws prohibiting motion pictures, professional sports and business of any sort will be introduced in more than thirty state legislatures this winter for the "Lord's Day Alliance" announced this morning.

TWO KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

(By United Press.)
CORK, Nov. 24.—An explosion in Patrick's street last night killed two and injured fifteen. Five were wounded critically. The police said the boys had dropped a home made bomb in explosion. Another report said the bomb was thrown from a taxi.

COURT SESSION IS NEARING END JURY TO REPORT

JUDGE TURNER TO WAYNESBORO MONDAY TO OPEN CIRCUIT COURT TERM THERE.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Negro Sentenced to County Road for Theft of Watch—Mistrial Entered in Civil Case—Grand Jury Calling Many Witnesses.

Judge W. J. Turner will leave Monday for Waynesboro, where he will open circuit court, which will be in session a week before the Judge goes to Pulaski on the following Monday.

No further cases have been set for trial in the circuit court here until December 8, when work will be resumed here. It is expected that the grand jury will be dismissed until that time, when it will be reassembled.

The case of John Wilson, colored, charged with grand larceny, was disposed of here Tuesday, Wilson being given a sentence of thirty days on the county road. He was accused of the theft of a watch, the prosecutor being R. P. Cooper.

In the case of D. E. Alexander against Work Chapman, in which the complainant sought to replevy a mule from the defendant, the jury was unable to agree and a mistrial was entered.

The grand jury will probably report late this afternoon or Friday, as there will be no session of the court tomorrow, all officials observing Thanksgiving.

It is expected that quite a number of indictments will be returned when the jury next reports, as a large number of witnesses has been called before the inquisitorial body since the last report was made to Judge Turner.

The activity of the grand jury in investigating non-payment of the dog and wheel tax has greatly stimulated payment of these taxes since the term began.

Senator Knox Seeking Peace With Germany

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Peace with Germany by congressional resolution should be accomplished as soon as possible, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, said today. He announced his intention of introducing the measure as soon as congress convenes.

ARMED GUARDS STOP LAYING OF CABLE

WESTERN UNION WORKMEN ARE PLACED UNDER GUARD BY FORCE FROM CHASER.

(By United Press.)

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 24.—An armed force of the United States frustrated an attempt of the Western Union to lay a cable across the Biscayne bay between Miami and Miami beach. A force of fifteen men was at work laying the cable when an armed patrol from submarine chaser No. 134 put the workmen under guard. One of the number was released to go back for instructions.

FORMER EMPRESS NEARING DEATH

(By United Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24.—Ex-Kaiserin Augusta Victoria's children gathered about her at Dorn Castle in what is feared will be their last visit. Her fever is high, and specialists held little hope for her recovery.

COLBY TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH AMERICA

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby and party will start for South America on Sunday, according to plans announced today.

POSSUM SUPPER FOR EMPLOYEES 'HOUSE SERVICE'

ENTIRE ORGANIZATION CATHOLICERS' ROUND FESTIVE BOARD IN NEW SHOP LAST NIGHT.

SOME SPLENDID SPEECHES HEARD

Workmen Discuss the Giving of Service, and Best Methods of Gaining and Securing the Confidence of the Automobile Owners of the County.

Possum, baiters and accessories, including steaming hot coffee and plenty of good old fashioned southern hoecake disappeared in huge quantities at the get together meeting of the force of the Manry Motor Corporation, held last night in the company's new shop.

The force gathered around the festive board shortly after 8 o'clock and for nearly an hour waiters were kept busy bringing up fresh supplies, plates were replenished and when the inner man had been satisfied, the entire force gathered in one big family circle around a blazing fire, lighted splendid cigars and the fun was on.

Acting as master of ceremonies Captain Bill Beard called upon every man present to make a speech, and the most of them responded, some with just a few words, but others with a most interesting and entertaining description of the work in the several departments of "The House of Service." Those who work in the shop told how they strove to give the service which the firm boasted, and how "the boss" inspected each piece of work before it was allowed to leave the shop, so that this service might be maintained.

William Fry told of the systemizing of the business, saying that the most modern and up to the minute methods are now in use by the company, making it possible to tell at a glance just what department is making money, and what department is losing money, how much work each man does, and whether his work is coming up to requirements or no.

Frank Brownlow discussed "Service" at the front. He declared that the same rules which applied to giving service at the front, applied in the shop also, and that the only real way of giving real service was for every department to pull together with a good strong pull.

Frank Dale, who recently became associated with the organization told of the value of systemizing any business. He said some system should be adopted, which would tell at a glance what departments are losing money and what departments making money. When that is known the management knows how to go about remedying the situation when a loss is shown.

Judge John W. Fry discussed "Service" and briefly outlined the progress of the business since its organization. He declared that the men who made up the working force of the organization were its greatest assets, and that by giving good service to customers assured a second call from the customer, who secured the benefit of good workmanship.

Harvey Neeld declared the shop business has shown a material increase since the last get together meeting of workers a short time ago. He said the different branches of the organization were comparable to the human body, and that when one of the members, or different departments is diseased, the whole organization must suffer.

J. R. Stevens, head of the battery department, told in a most interesting manner of the work of his department, and how hard he is striving to give the best service in Columbia.

Ed Matthews, head of the used car department, told how his department has been reaching out for business. The speakingmaking for the evening was closed by Col. J. F. Brownlow, who most interestingly discussed the financial situation of the country, saying that a wave of economy has struck America, necessarily affecting the automobile industry for the time being, that sales have fallen off, and that in the larger industrial centers of the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

CUNNINGHAM LEADS IN RED CROSS WORK

Thomas L. Cunningham led all of the teams soliciting for the Red Cross membership yesterday. Mr. Cunningham worked like a trojan from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon and was rewarded with no less than eighty-eight members of the "greatest mother of them all."

PREPARING FOR ISSUE SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

SUPERINTENDENT GRAHAM URGES THAT COMMUNITIES HAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS IN SHAPE.

WILL ESTIMATE THE EXPENSES

Latter Will Be Prorated Among the Communities to Share in Benefits of Funds and Must Be Guaranteed Before Sale Is Made.

County Superintendent Graham is preparing the data for the issuance of the school bonds heretofore authorized by the county court. Under the resolution of the court these bonds are to be issued for certain school houses with the proviso in the case of a majority of them, that the citizens of the communities shall supplement the county appropriation by the gift of certain specified sums. Before the bonds can be issued for these buildings it is necessary that the subscriptions made shall be paid or guaranteed. If in some of the communities the subscriptions are not collectable now, or for any reason are no longer to be counted as assets the committees in charge are urged by Superintendent Graham to arrange for subscriptions to take their place. Only in this way can the bond issues authorized be made.

Under the resolution of the county court the expenses for issuing the bonds, which include cost of advertising, lithographing, etc., must likewise be shared by the communities in interest proportionate to the amounts appropriated to them. The amount of such expense is to be estimated by the county superintendent and he must have the guarantees of the several communities that they will be met before the expenses can be incurred. Mr. Graham is now making an estimate of these expenses.

In two or three of the communities, notably McCrory's and Rally Hill, in the third district, the citizens have erected the houses. They have put up their subscriptions and in addition have guaranteed the payment of that portion appropriated by the county. They will, of course, be reimbursed when the bonds are sold. This is also the case at Sandy Hook with the school that was authorized there.

It is estimated that something like \$75,000 or \$80,000 of the bonds that have been authorized will be sold at the first offering.

BOOZE WORTH MILLIONS SEIZED

FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENTS BUSY CONFISCATING \$40 WHISKY IN ILLINOIS.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Whisky worth \$1,200,000 has been seized from bootleggers in Chicago and other Illinois cities during the first nine months of the year by federal prohibition agents, according to a statement made by Commissioner Kramer. Officials have confiscated more than 30,000 gallons of booze valued at about \$15 per gallon, Kramer said.

TENDER TRIBUTE PAID LITTLE GIRL

Simple and impressive exercises were held at Miss Carrie Smith's school this morning in memory of Leah Sharp Park, after which school was dismissed for the day as a tribute of love and respect for the little schoolmate.

The Thanksgiving program was not given, but the children brought generous offerings of food and clothing for those less fortunate than themselves.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR PRESBYTERIANS

At the First Presbyterian church the usual Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday in the Friendly room, entrance being made at the side door on High street. The Thanksgiving Day special offering for the Monroe Harding Children's Home will be received, and any gifts of the local poor of food and clothing or money sent to the basement from ten to eleven o'clock a. m. will be taken charge of and distributed.

HOUSE COMMONS PASSES RESOLUTION CONDEMNING OUTRAGES IN IRELAND

LOCAL PLANTS OBSERVE LAWS OF THE STATE

DEPUTY FACTORY INSPECTOR GIVES COLUMBIA CONCERNS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE YEAR

Twelve Months Ago a Number of Violations Were Reported But He Has Discovered Only One Infraction at This Time.

Columbia stores, shops, factories and mills are in fine shape and only one violation of the shop and factory inspection laws of the state was discovered by E. E. Woodward, deputy inspector of the state, who has just completed an inspection of the city. This, Mr. Woodward said, was in marked contrast to conditions which he found a year ago on his former inspection. At that time there were about twenty or more violations of some provision of the law.

In no town of the state are conditions better with respect to the law governing workshops and factories than he found in Columbia. Since his last inspection several concerns have opened and come under the operations of the law but Mr. Woodward found that all of them were complying with its provisions.

The concerns are inspected with a view to their sanitation, safety and employment of child and female labor. There is not a great deal of child labor employed in Columbia and the employers are strictly observing the requirements with reference to the law. The same is true of the female labor, which is employed very largely here. Mr. Woodward inspected The Herald office and gave his emphatic approval to conditions that he found with reference to the matters covered by the rules of his department. He has been on his job a long time and as a result of his labors conditions have been materially improved in the plants of many concerns in the state.

United States Has Big Supply War Materials

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The United States for the first time in a century has sufficient artillery to equip a large army, Major General Williams, now chief of artillery, said in his annual report. This is due to the large quantities of guns and howitzers and other materials left from the war, he said.

FIRE THREATENS HISTORIC CHURCH

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Fire this morning threatened the Sunday school building of historic Plymouth church at Brooklyn, where Henry Ward Beecher preached.

FIVE IN FAMILY HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

Five members of the family of Anderson Pogue at Hampshire are down with typhoid fever. They have been quite seriously sick but are reported to be very much improved.

THANKSGIVING AT FIRST M E CHURCH

There will be special Thanksgiving services tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

SPREAD OF SINN FEIN PLOTS TO ENGLAND REPORTED FROM LONDON THIS MORNING.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS BUSY

Many Arrested and Incriminating Documents Found in Police Raids Made in Southern Ireland By Secret Service Men.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Steps for the immediate establishment of peace in Ireland were urged in the house of Premier Asquith who was supported by labor members, joining in resolutions condemning outrages and police reprisals in Ireland.

The motion opened the debate on the entire Irish situation. Asquith opened the discussion and Lloyd George is expected to follow.

The extension of Sinn Fein plots to England has been reported. It was declared that the secret service has uncovered plans for violence in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

Incriminating documents are said to have been obtained in many raids in Southern Ireland. Reports from the Irish office said the roundup of suspects was the biggest yet undertaken by the governments. Hotels of Dublin have been commandeered and turned over to the soldiery, while the private homes have been searched for men and documents.

SPLENDID SUCCESS IN RED CROSS WORK

BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN HUNDRED ENROLLED IN FOURTH ROLL CALL CAMPAIGN.

With a few scattering reports still out, it is indicated that the membership to the Red Cross, secured in Tuesday's campaign for the fourth roll call will run between six and seven hundred in the city of Columbia alone. Reports from the rural districts have not been received. It is planned to continue the work in this county for a few days longer, and as a result it is expected that several hundred additional names will be added to the membership roll in this county.

Liquor Ring In Windy City Being Probed

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24.—"Mike de' Pike" Heitler and thirty others, alleged members of the largest liquor ring operating in the country, have been indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. Six police sergeants were among the indicted.

STUDENTS AND TOWN BOYS STAGE FIGHT

LATTER FINED \$10 EACH, FORMER ARE DISMISSED BY LEBANON COURT.

LEBANON, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Two law students and two local boys engaged in a free-for-all fight here Sunday night about 6 o'clock, in which all were somewhat bruised up, but no bones were broken.

MOTORCYCLE HAS BEEN PAID FOR IN FINES

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 24.—The fines in the city court yesterday morning amounted to \$655. There were 33 arrests. Twelve poker players, eight trap shooters, five speedsters and two booze sellers were among the number. The city recently purchased a motorcycle at a cost of \$500 to catch speedsters. The motorcycle has been paid for in fines and it is now bringing money into the city treasury almost every day.