

## QUESTIONS ASK CANDIDATES

### IRELAND AND ENGLAND PREPARING FOR FIGHT; SINN FEINERS MEETING

#### RURAL SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAIN IN ENROLLMENT

REPORTS FROM EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY INDICATE THAT HOUSES ARE CROWDED.

#### MAY NEED MORE TEACHERS

Another Problem Likely to Be Presented to the County Board Which Has No Margin Under Its Budget to Increase Facilities.

From reports made to County Superintendent Graham by the principals of the county it is evident that the enrollment in the elementary schools will exceed that of last year, when record was made by a considerable percentage. Not all of the elementary schools have commenced their terms and reports have not been received from all that have opened, but almost without any exception every section of the county reports a goodly increase over the enrollment of last year.

The increased enrollment is not confined to any section of the county but the reports come from everywhere that the rooms are more crowded than ever before. It makes a serious problem at some of the schools where the increase is much larger than anticipated. It may have to be relieved by the employment of additional teachers at some places and the board of education is without funds to do this as its budget for teachers salaries has been approved by the county court.

In the third and fourth districts, Andrew J. Hardison, member of the county board of education, says that almost without exception there has been an increase in the attendance. The same report comes from the school at Sullivan and Enterprise in the sixth district. Mt. Joy in the seventh district, has also shown a decided gain. This is true at Stiversville in the fifth district. The two largest schools in that district, Coluick and Glendale, have not yet commenced the term.

The increased enrollment comes from two sources, the additional number beginning school and the larger number in higher grades who are continuing their educational course rather than drop out as has been the custom with so many in the past.

### EASTERN SCULPTOR WEDS NASHVILLE GIRL

MISS BELL KINNEY, HERSELF A SCULPTOR IS MARRIED TO LEOPOLD SCHOLZ.

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—News reached here today that Miss Belle Kinney, successful young local sculptor had been married in New York to Leopold Scholz noted Easter sculptor with whom she has been associated in study and work the past two years.

### MRS. R. W. THOMAS IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

A message from Prof. Lee Thomas, who had carried his mother, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, to Dr. Frasier, Philadelphia, for an operation, was received Wednesday, saying that the operation was a success and that she was resting comfortably.

### SECRET SESSION SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE UPON BRITISH PEACE PROPOSAL.

#### EXPECT TERMINATION TRUCE

Seems to Be Foregone Conclusion That Ireland Will Not Accept Terms Offered by Premier Lloyd George.

#### SECRET SESSIONS HELD.

(By United Press.) DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—While Ireland and England rushed preparations for renewed war the Dail Eireann went into secret session today to frame its acceptance or rejection of Premier Lloyd George's peace offer.

It seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the offer would be spurned, but whether the British government will consider this sufficient ground for determining the truce remained in doubt.

#### (By United Press.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—Armed troops of the Irish republican army were called out to guard the mansion house this afternoon while the Dail Eireann went into secret session.

Huge crowds, among whom, it was feared there might be British "Spotters" surrounded the building where the secret deliberations, which were to decide the secret fate of Ireland were in progress.

### Woodrow Wilson Foremost Friend Of Disarmament

#### (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"Woodrow Wilson as the foremost advocate of disarmament, is the logical selection as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference," Senator William H. King, of Utah, democrat, declared today in an interview with the United Press.

Senator King declared the name of Wilson should naturally suggest itself to President Harding in the consideration of the appointment of delegates.

### YOUNG WIFE IS DEATH'S VICTIM

MRS. BERTHA WALL DIES WEDNESDAY AT HOME OF HER PARENTS ON HAMPSHIRE PIKE.

Mrs. Bertha Wall, aged twenty-nine years, wife of T. C. Wall and one of the county's most beloved matrons died shortly after noon Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milan, two miles from Columbia on the Hampshire pike after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Christian Church and enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by two small children, Thomas, a son, and Frances, a daughter, also by her parents, five brothers, Clyde Milan, Washington, D. C.; Horace, Des Moines, Ia.; Frank and Dick Milan, of Columbia; three sisters, Miss Mildred Milan, of South Carolina; Margorie and Billie of Columbia.

The funeral will be conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by Elder J. Paul Slayden and the Rev. Boyd S. Fielder. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery. The following will serve as pall bearers: A. B. Sowell, Ira Hardison, Jesse B. Overton, E. E. Notgrass, Frank Sowell and W. E. McKinney.

### CLEAN UP SQUAD FOR EX-SERVICE MEN IS COMING

WILL BE IN COLUMBIA ON SEPT. 15, 16 AND 17 TO AID SICK AND WOUNDED.

#### TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION

Any Claims Against the Government By Reason of Service in the Late War Should Be Presented During Dates Mentioned—The Legion.

On Sept. 15, 16 and 17 the government's "clean up" squad will visit Columbia for the purpose of assisting the soldiers and sailors of this county in any way that is necessary in order to see that justice has been done them in their claims against the government.

If there are ex-service men in the county who need hospital treatment, who were wounded, gassed or otherwise injured in the service and whose claims for compensation have not been filed, or if filed have not been allowed, they are urged to appear before this squad. On claims that have not been filed or proof made the ex-service men are urged to bring their discharge papers so that proof can be promptly perfected.

This squad will contain physicians, contract officers, vocational training experts and others. It will have the personnel and the facilities to aid the ex-service men in every way that may be necessary for the perfection of any claim that they may have against the government.

Every assistance will be given the ex-service men by Adjutant William Oakes and Vice Commander Jesse Rayburn, of the American Legion during the presence in the city of the "clean up" squad. There will be a perfect co-operation between the squad and the Legion here and elsewhere. The coming of these men to Columbia is a part of a plan to tour the entire state, so that the deserving ex-service men who have just claims may get full justice from the federal authorities.

### IMPORTANT MEETING AT BRYANT STATION

EXPECTED THAT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WILL HEAR REPORT PROGRESS COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Bryant Station community club on Friday evening promises to be the most largely attended held in months. Matters of vital importance are being taken up at that time. It is expected that the committee arranging for the Bryant Station section of the county council state fair exhibit will report.

The Bryant Station club is one of the liveliest in the county and it is believed that the community exhibit prepared for the state fair will be among the best sent from the county.

### CONFERENCE PLAN PLEASING PREMIER

#### (By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—"We have accepted with joy and delight the invitation of the United States to the conference on disarmament," Premier Lloyd George wrote today to British friends. "I pray that the result will lead us toward peace which will really make the Pacific ocean pacific."

### IMMENSE CROWD AT NEW GRAND THEATRE

"Why Women Sin" attracted enormous crowds to the New Grand Theatre last night for two showings. Novel advertising stunts brought people for miles to see the show. Claire Whitney and Charles Gerard playing the leading parts "put the show over big."

### ASK CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF TO STATE POSITION

WOMEN WANT TO KNOW IF THEY ARE GOING TO EXECUTE THE LAWS OF STATE.

#### PRESENT LAXITY IS DEPLORED

Exceptionally Large Amount of Law Violations Declare the Newly Enfranchised Voters in Resolutions Adopted at Mass Meeting.

Searching questions are being put to the candidates for sheriff by the women voters as a result of the mass meeting that was held at the New Grand on Tuesday morning. The voters are anxious, before they cast their ballots, to know how the candidates stand on the all important question of law enforcement. They want to know their attitude on the liquor question especially.

The women have realized that the laws are not being executed in this county and that there is a laxity among the officials that can only be remedied by the election of men who have a due and proper regard for their oaths of office.

The questions submitted to the candidates for sheriff are as follows: To the candidates for the office of sheriff of Maury county:

It is a well known fact that there is an exceptionally large number of violations of law in this county at the present time and the office of sheriff is a very important one. In order that the voters of the county may intelligently cast their ballots, we request that each candidate for the office of sheriff make a definite clear-cut statement of the course which he proposes to follow in case of his election.

The voters will not be satisfied with a general statement that he believes in law enforcement. We want a statement that gives evidence that the candidate has given thought to the task before him and that he has mapped out a campaign.

1. What do you propose to do in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Are you in favor of the enforcement of the prohibition laws at this time and do you pledge yourself if elected to office to the enforcement of these laws and all other laws that tend to the moral uplift of our country?

3. If elected to office, do you pledge yourself to appoint deputies who are sober men and will devote their time and energy to the suppression of crime and all lawlessness?

4. Have you any plan for securing the co-operation of law-abiding citizens for the suppression of all forms of lawlessness?

We earnestly hope that one or more of our candidates will be able to lay before us a constructive plan for making our county a better and safer place both for person and property, and pledge our support to the candidate who can offer the most reasonable assurance of bringing out these results.

Adopted at mass meeting of women voters Tuesday at the New Grand.

### GERMANY PREPARES ACCEPT DEMANDS

#### DEMAND FOR REPARATIONS FOR AMERICAN LIVES LOST IN WAR BE INCLUDED IN TREATY.

#### (By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Reparations for American lives lost in the great war is one of the demands of the United States in drafting the treaty of peace with Germany.

It is understood that the demand, and other has stirred the resentment of the German leaders, but they were prepared eventually to accede to all of them and sign the treaty as soon as possible.

### INCREASED RATE CAUSES BIG LOSS TO CONTRACTORS

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS MILE BE ADDED TO COST ROAD BY HIGHER FREIGHT RATE.

#### TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT ADDED

State Highway Commissioners Declare Many Contractors Will Lose Profit Upon Work Now In Progress Over State.

#### Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—According to members of the state highway commission, the cost of highway construction in the state will be advanced several thousand dollars per mile and many contractors now at work on various projects will lose all their profits and perhaps more by reason of the decision of the interstate commerce commission in permitting the railroads in Tennessee to increase the rate on stone and gravel twenty-five per cent on or before October 13 on five days notice. Those road contractors who have a clause in their contracts by which the present freight rate is guaranteed by the highway commission will not be affected, but there are only a few such according to the highway commission.

### Dry Officers Make Arrests; Capture Booze

#### (By United Press.)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—After a fight with the crew prohibition agents today captured the Canadian yacht Venice carrying ninety-six cases of liquor Captain William Cury, of Toronto, four members of the crew, four women and three men loading liquor trucks were arrested. The prohibition agents boarded the Venice shortly after midnight and after a short fight subdued the crew.

### OFFICIAL LONDON APPROVES WILSON

WOULD HAVE FORMER PRESIDENT MEMBER OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

#### (By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The suggestion of Senator King, of Utah, that Woodrow Wilson be named a member of the United States disarmament conference delegation met with approval in official circles here today.

### WOMAN IS APPOINTED ON CHARITIES BOARD

MRS. J. G. BEASLEY, OF NASHVILLE, NAMED TO SUCCEED S. WATERS M'GILL.

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 18.—Gov. Taylor has appointed Mrs. J. G. Beasley, of Nashville, to the state board of charities and corrections. She succeeds S. Waters McGill, whose term expired.

### GREAT DETECTIVE HEADS DEPARTMENT

#### (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The appointment of William J. Burns to the head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

### PLAGUE GRASSHOPPERS OVER STRICKEN RUSSIA ADDS TO HORROR FAMINE

BILLIONS OF THEM DARKEN THE SKIES AND STRIP LAST VESTIGE OF REMAINING FOOD.

#### WHOLE VILLAGES BEEN DESERTED

Stragglers Fall by Wayside Where They Remain Abandoned and Unburied—Red Cross Makes Appeal for Immediate Relief.

#### (By United Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A great plague of grasshoppers, billions of them darkening the sky, is destroying the last vestige of crops needed for starving Russia in the Samara and Saratoff districts, according to reports reaching Red Cross headquarters here today.

Dr. George Lodyensky, delegate of the Russian Red Cross has reported that five billion pounds of food are needed in the districts which are being ravaged by the grasshoppers. Whole villages are being abandoned and stragglers fall by the roadside where they lie abandoned and unburied.

### Murder Victims "Good Killers" Totals Hundred

#### (By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Murdered victims of the "Good Killers" gang of New York's hired assassins may total more than 100, it was estimated here today by detectives investigating the conspiracy.

Six alleged members of the gang are held in the Toms here today in connection with the murder of Carmelo Calzo near Asbury Park, N. J. Bloody trails of the "Good Killers" are being followed today at Pittsburg, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and several cities in New Jersey.

### MISS FANNIE GARBER AND MAHLON GARBER RETURN FROM MARKETS—BUY ALL LINES OF GOODS FOR GARBER & COMPANY.

Miss Fannie Garber and Mahlon Garber have returned from St. Louis and Louisville where they have been buying goods for the store of Garber & Co. They report a splendid trip and that goods are much lower. Mr. Garber stated that he had bought some wonderful values for this trade and that he would soon begin telling the people about them through the columns of The Herald.

### BEGINNING WORK ON TWO BRIDGES

CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF SOME OF MATERIALS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE.

That Theodore W. Horner, representing the Concrete Steel Bridge Co. of Clarksburg, W. Va., expects to make a new record for dispatch in the construction of bridges, is indicated by the way in which he has already gone to work to construct the two bridges for which contracts were awarded his company by the superintendent of roads on last Tuesday. Mr. Horner has arranged for the hauling and has already purchased some of the materials to be used in the two bridges.

These bridges will be located on the Bear Creek pike over Flat creek and at the John A. Thomas ford over Little Bigby creek. Mr. Horner expects to complete the two bridges and have them ready for travel long before bad weather sets in.

### PAYMENT OF TAX BEING STIMULATED

According to County Trustee J. Ross Burns, interest in the approaching democratic primary is beginning to stimulate the payment of poll tax and it is believed that before the expiration of the time limit, September 12th, that hundreds of additional poll taxes will have been paid.

### REGISTRATION PERIOD TO END THIS EVENING

EXPECTED THAT NO LESS THAN 3,500 WILL HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN THREE DISTRICTS.

#### HEAVY IN THIRD DISTRICT

Booths Will Close at 9 O'Clock and Registrars Expecting to Be Kept Busy Right Up to Time the Books Are Closed.

It is believed that when the registration books are closed at 9 o'clock this evening that no less than 3,500 voters will have received registration certificates in the third, seventh and ninth districts of the county, indicating that the vote in the approaching democratic primary to be held on November 12 will be heavy.

This morning the registration at the court house booth totaled 1,434, of which number 388 were women. At the Stock Yards booth the total registration was 260, of which number 33 were women, giving a total registration of 1,694 in the ninth district up until 12 o'clock today. The total number of women registered in this district up until that time was 421, or about twenty-five per cent of the registration.

The registration at Mt. Pleasant totaled 647, of which number 130 were women.

The registration in the third district has been heavier than ever before. At Spring Hill the total registration was 149, at Rally Hill 200 had received certificates. It was expected that this number would be largely increased before the books are closed.

It was believed here that more women would register during the day here than on any one day of the ten day registration. It was understood that a concerted effort was being made to get the "fair sex" to the registration booths.

### China To Send 100 Delegates To ferenc

#### (By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Chinese Government today notified the State department that she would send a delegation of 100 to the disarmament and Pacific conference.

### GATES FOUND GUILTY TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Rubin and Elbert Gates, residents of the western section of the county, were found guilty of violating the liquor laws of the state in county criminal court Wednesday afternoon and a fine of \$50 and costs was assessed against them by Special Judge Hugh Todd Shelton, sitting for Judge W. C. Whitthorn. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Pride Tomlinson.