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## SCURVY ATTACKS BRITISH TROOPS

Water Scarce for Drinking Purposes and Almost None for Bathing.

### KEPT BUSY DODGING SHELLS

Member of Famous Middlesex Regiment Writes of Conditions in "Frodo's" Trenches—Moran File Clothes for Twenty Days.

London, Jan. 6.—British troops in the trenches in West Flanders and northern France are suffering seriously from scurvy and vermin. Water is scarce for drinking purposes and almost none at all is to be had for bathing purposes, despite the great quantities of rain that have fallen.

The following letter from a member of the now famous Middlesex regiment says:

"We have been kept busy lately waiting and continually moving from one locality to another. The Germans are using vast quantities of artillery and many of the boys have been permanently deafened by the roar when they explode near by.

We're clothes Twenty Days. I have not had my clothes or my boots off for 20 days. All the other lads in the same file and the men have begun to suffer seriously from scurvy and vermin. There has been lots of rain, but there is little water for drinking or bathing purposes. The rainwater goes chiefly to make quagmires at the fields and bogs of the high ways.

"Mud, mud, that is the principal part of the landscape on every hand. We are living in dugouts at the foot of little hills or behind patches of woods. The Germans have four big guns in front of our line which are liable to go off at any hour of the day or night. Each shell weighs 350 pounds and we call them 'Big Marbles.' They can shoot ten miles, and the other day one struck near the edge of the trench just in front of us, and a wagonload of mud and sludge, but the boys dug me out before I suffocated.

"Yesterday was a terrible day. The German artillerymen kept blasting away from dawn to dusk and it was impossible to get in or out of the trench. The phase of fighting is far from peaceful. We are kept busy dodging shells and dodging snipers. We get more from eating the hard army biscuits, and most of the others are in the same fix. We usually soak them in warm water or tea before we try to eat them. Writing paper and envelopes are very scarce at the front, for all the space on supply trains is now taken up with provisions, ammunition, fresh arms and other requirements. Only small packages now get through the military postal service; all the big ones are barred.

### GETTING READY FOR WAR

Roumania Calls in Reservists and Places Large Orders for Munitions and Supplies.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—All Roumanians in Switzerland liable to military service have been ordered to return to their country before the end of January. The Roumanian military commission has effected large purchases of war munitions and military stores. These two actions are taken by Swiss observers to indicate the intention of Roumania to enter the war within a short time.

### CALLS OLD LEAGUE A TRUST

Federal Baseball Organization Asks United States Court for Injunction Against Old Concern.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Attorneys representing the Federal league has asked United States District Judge K. M. Landis to grant an injunction declaring the National Baseball commission a trust, forbidding its members from continuing in business and voiding all its acts and contracts with players.

### CAPTURE WHOLE TURK CORPS

Russians Claim a Decisive Victory in the Caucasus—Turkish Army Put to Flight.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made here that the Russian troops in the Caucasus have gained a decisive victory over the Turks, taking the whole Turkish Ninth army corps prisoners. The balance of the Turkish army is reported to be in flight.

### Will Pay Depositors in Full

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 6.—All depositors will be paid in full, according to a statement issued in connection with the closing of the Farmers' bank of Woodhull.

### No Fatalities in Shipwreck

Chicago, Jan. 6.—For the 11 months ending January 1st the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad carried 21,463,911 passengers on 218,000 trains without a fatality.

## GENERAL VON EINEM



General von Einem, former war minister of Germany, has succeeded General von Hauser as commander in chief of the army in the West, between Heims and the Argennes.

### ADMITS GERMAN GAINS

Petrograd Says Teutons Have Captured a Polish City.

Goppingen, France, Jan. 6.—Along the front, the Russian and German troops are again engaged in a terrific battle. The Germans are again on the offensive along the whole front, but the Russians are occupying positions of great strength and reports received from the front state that the German attacks are being repulsed at all points where their successful advance would have a menace to the Russian line.

### Paris, Jan. 6.—A Petrograd dispatch that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

### By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY, International News Service Correspondent.

Petrograd, Jan. 6.—Along the irregular battle front extending from the Berez river south and southwest for eight miles the Russians and Germans are again engaged in a terrific battle. The Germans are again on the offensive along the whole front, but the Russians are occupying positions of great strength and reports received from the front state that the German attacks are being repulsed at all points where their successful advance would have a menace to the Russian line.

### At some points the Germans have succeeded in capturing a few of the Russian trenches, only to lose them in counterattacks by the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas. The only point where the Germans have succeeded in holding captured ground is about Boll now, where they have taken part of the town of Bollnow. The Russians still hold their trenches on the eastern outskirts of Bollnow and are making night and day attacks to drive the Germans back.

The Germans suffered heavy losses in their capture of Bollnow and it is believed that they will be unable to hold the ground they have won. At points along the Pilsa river the Germans by the sacrifice of thousands of men, have succeeded in crossing the stream, but their positions in the valley will prove untenable upon the arrival of Russian reinforcements. The Germans have been sent to strengthen the troops holding the heights upon the right bank.

### During afternoon three German Zeppelins flew over the Russian positions in the forests about Kielce and dropped bombs upon the battle hidden area. Only one man was badly damaged. On their return flight the German dropped seven bombs upon the town of Kielce, killing more than twenty persons.

### AUSTRIANS CHECK RUSSIANS

Vienna War Office Says Russ Offensive in Galicia is at a Standstill.

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—Austrian troops have decisively checked the Russian army advancing westward in Galicia to attack Cracow. It was announced here. The Austrian war office stated that the Russian offensive had come to a complete standstill before the positions fortified by the Austro-German troops for defense.

### Southern Factories Resume.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—The Atlanta Steel mill, the Robinson shirt factory and the Robinson Overalls factory, have resumed operations, giving employment to 1,200 people.

Harrods Company, Miss. Mrs. Harrods, a well-known international Harrods company's plant at Auburn is being burned down. The fire has killed hundreds of men who have been employed there for many years.

### Work for the Needy.

Kenneth W. J. De La Rue has established a municipal market and will give work to all residents who are in need.

## HANSFORD.

We are having a few pretty days since 1914 arrived.—Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Mt. Vernon were visiting here Sunday.—Miss Martha McKimpey of Spire, spent a portion of last week with relatives at this place.—Miss Berta Kirby was the guest of Misses Martindale and Flinn. Kirby Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Southard near Boss.—Miss Mary Barron of Hopewell spent Sunday with Mrs. James Barron.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bullock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock.—M. G. Kirby and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Malis. McCrory.—Mr. and Mrs. Logan McKeanie, two of the oldest people at this community have been very sick for the past two weeks but are better at this time.—Miss Cora Kincer closed her school at this place last Thursday.—Mr. James Pittman of Level Green, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cromer last Saturday.—Misses Martha and Fannie Kirby were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Bullock Saturday evening.—Irene Bllock has been on the sick list for a few days but is better at present.—Mrs. Nora McKeanie and little daughters, Dorothy and Ruth are visiting relatives in Lincoln county.—Walter the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock who was lately burned several days ago is getting along nicely.—Misses Bertina and Germa Kincer closed their schools near Wilde the 24th and are with home folks at this place.—Farvey Bradley of Boss, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradley.—Mr. John McClure of Plog, was here last Thursday.

### HOW'S THIS

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### WITHERS

School will close at this place Jan. 8th with Miss Candace Morris as teacher.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins spent Xmas with Mrs. Mullins mother, Mrs. M. E. Price at Level Green.—Miss Candace Morris spent Xmas with home folks.—Herbert Anderson who has been in Bourbon county for the past month was at home during the holidays.—Misses Nell and Grace Bullock of Galesby, spent Monday night with Misses Capodice Morris and Lillie Mullins.—Miss Fred Anderson visited her cousins Misses Sallie and Ada Mullins Saturday night and Sunday.—C. E. Mullins is in Okla. home visiting relatives and viewing the country.—Estil Mullins spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. Eliza Anderson.—There will be services at Red Hill Sunday, conducted by Rev. Ponder.—Wm. Anderson spent Xmas night with his brother, Mr. T. W. Anderson.—Well as the new year begins I think each and every correspondent ought to try to write every week during the year and the dear old Signal can be made much better.—seems like several of us have been lagging in the past year.—Let's all see who can write each week, unless he or she is sick, for most of us can find time to write a small letter.

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Theford's Black-Draught has proved itself a reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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JUDGE B. J. BETHURUM.

To The Republican Voters of the 28th Judicial District:

Five years ago, through your generous kindness, I was selected to the position of circuit judge of this judicial district. You selected me for this important post because you believed that I was possessed of character, honesty, ability and, above all, a determination to stand fearlessly for the right. After fully looking into my record, you were so thoroughly satisfied that I measured up to all the requirements as a candidate for judge that you gave me the nomination and election without opposition. This was gratifying in the extreme to me. It was an honor that comes to but few men of my age and opportunities in life, and I shall never cease to be grateful to you for this mark of your approval and endorsement.

During the campaign for judge five years ago, I prepared a speech in which I undertook to give my impressions of the ideal judge. In that speech I made it plain what I would do as judge in the event of my election. In order that you may have your memories refreshed as to my position then, I will here quote a short extract from said speech:

"Every judge who is an ornament to the bench and maintains the proper respect for the court, must be honest, just, upright and impartial; an able lawyer of long experience, and a profound reasoner—big enough and broad enough to lay aside politics, religion and personal considerations, and approach the discharge of duty with the single, but lofty, purpose of passing upon all legal controversies purely and essentially upon their merits; and while he should not be tyrannical nor harsh upon the bench, yet, he should be firm, and in the discharge of every duty, as earnest and fearless as a Spartan patriot. He should ever frown upon fraud and civic unrighteousness, and every where in his jurisdiction wage a relentless and sincere warfare upon the hordes of lawlessness and crime. The judge who truly possesses these splendid qualities is indeed an ornament to the bench. I realize how difficult it will be to measure up to the standard of excellence here described, but I want to assure the people that I elevated to this exalted position of honor and trust, it will be my constant aim to make the district judge worthy of the name, and I promise with all the zeal of my heart that the proverbial ermine while entrusted to me will be kept spotless and pure, and at the end of my judicial career handed back to the people with the assurance that it bears no stain of dishonor."

The extract of the speech above quoted, when made, reflected my sentiments, and I endorse it now as earnestly and sincerely as I did in 1909. I went before the people in the election that year, committed to the principles set forth in that speech, and was chosen judge, as above stated, without opposition, and the pledges therein made have been scrupulously kept. In Jan., 1910, I entered upon the dis-

charge of my duties, and since that time, with the exception of the short period when I was stricken with illness, I have been at my post of duty. I have the work as judge with the full determination that I would clear the dockets of the district, and make it possible for litigants to get their causes tried within a reasonable time. With the efficient co-operation and assistance of the attorneys and jurors who have served with me, I have been able to accomplish this, not without incurring the serious handicap of my sickness. This alone will save the tax-payers and litigants hundreds of dollars annually, and guarantee a speedy settlement of all matters of litigation that are continually arising in the district. In addition to this I have, as you know, had special stress upon the subject of the enforcement of the criminal and penal laws, and have persistently and vigorously appealed to the Grand Jurors and the people to help stay the hand of the criminal. I have done this because I am in full sympathy with law enforcement, and am, and have ever been, the sworn enemy of crime. I have stood by the law-abiding and God serving people of the district, and endeavored to give them protection. How well I have succeeded in this and in discharging all of the arduous duties of this most responsible office, and whether I have lived up to you, I am willing to leave to the unbiased judgment of my constituency. I am willing to stand by my record and be judged by it, and believing that it warrants me in asking for another term as judge, and knowing that it is the almost unbroken custom in this district to give a judge a second term as an endorsement of his conduct during his first, and having ascertained from a thorough investigation of conditions in the district that there is little opposition to my re-election, and that there is a strong popular demand from all the counties that I serve another term, I, therefore, announce myself as a candidate for re-election as judge of the 28th judicial district of Kentucky, subject to the action of the republican party at the next August primary election.

I am making this announcement a little early, it is true, but I want now to assure the people of the district that my race will not interfere with my work as judge, and to this end, and in order that I may be able to keep faith with the people, and live strictly up to this promise, it is my present intention to make no speeches in my behalf until after the adjournment of court for the Summer vacation about the first of July 1915, after which time I propose to make a vigorous, but dignified, canvass of the entire district.

Thanking you most cordially for your support in the past, and trusting that I may be honored by your endorsement and approval by a re-election, I beg to remain,

January 5th, 1915.

### LEVEL GREEN.

M. E. Burton, I have rented the store house of Mrs. M. E. Price and will put in a full line of merchandise by the last of this week.

—Mrs. Elizabeth DeFord fell one day last week, receiving very serious and perhaps fatal injuries and is in a very critical condition.

Wade H. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last week. —Jell French who has been with his grandmother here for the past month is now with relatives in Laurel county and will soon return to his home in Colorado. —Miss Georgia and Rose Gentry of Quail spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicley.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, and children of Crab Orchard spent the latter part of last week with his parents here.—Granville Hurst and Coleman Broughton were in Somerset a few days last week.—Miss Mary Jones has returned to school at Mt. Vernon after spending vacation at home.—Craig and Burton were thru here last week buying hogs.—Mrs. W. F. DeFord has almost recovered from a two weeks illness.—The prayer meeting at the school house each Thursday night is proving quite a success to all, larger crowds and all feel benefitted that attend.—T. J. Brown of Somerset, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother here.—His niece Miss Rose Gentry accompanied him home for a few weeks stay.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson are visiting relatives at Mullins Station this week.—W. E. Hasty is in Danville this week on business.—Mrs. Sarah E. Nichols is with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. DeFord for a few weeks stay.—R. H. Brown was in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Mr. Reuben Harty of Science Hill died Sunday of paralysis, and was brought here Monday for burial. He was a citizen of this county for several years but a few years ago had moved to Science Hill, Pulaski county, where he lived until his death. He was a good man and did much good where he lived. He was buried at the McKinley burying ground Tuesday.

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### Judge Bethurum Announces

Judge Bethurum has given to the people a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the circuit judgeship. This action has been anticipated since his assumption of the office over five years ago, and while not unexpected it is none the less gratifying. The demand for determined, capable and impartial judiciary is heard wide, and in these exigent times this fact is hopeful and inspiring.

The statement bearing the signature of the candidate contains every element of the forcible, manly and dignified appeal, and is a strident call for upright government and decent politics. It magnifies his capability and service as the "supreme essentials and pleads for their recognition. Without display or boast it details a story of achievement, and relates a record of things done. In the context and between the lines the whole statement elevates the highest judicial ideals, and places them above partisan clamor and groveling controversy. Not the least among its ringing challenges is the declaration of Judge Bethurum that his time belongs to the people, and that their business and their interest are paramount.

His determination to pursue no other campaign until after July the 1st, 1915, blazes a new way in political life, and we anticipate an event of sufficient importance to justify its alternation. The rights and interest of the people should never suffer because for an account of individual ambition. At all events affairs of such vast concern should be settled in the quietude of the hearstone and with the minimum of strife and confusion. In this day when malice and hatred rarely too often join in conjunctions of abuse for success, and the weak and sinister issue propaganda of slander to influence the public mind, the call of this candidate is like a voice crying out in the wilderness.

It will not be a miss in conjunction with the foregoing for the Herald to recall some events in the life of Judge Bethurum to discover what manner of man he is, and, if possible, measure his capabilities. A biography is unnecessary for the people are acquainted with his life in all of its started details. His public career was born and developed in the stirring times preceding and following the assassination of Sen. For Goebel. As the member from Laurel and Rockcastle, he became the leader in the legislature of a minority, bewildered and stricken by calamity. The calm judgment and bearing displayed in situations dangerous, and exciting made him a State figure. The subsequent public and political life of Judge Bethurum has been one of usefulness, honor and service. He brought to a great natural and acquired attainments, a splendid and impressive personality, eloquent speaking with the fervor of the evangelist and a clean honest heart, and the result is neither remarkable nor surprising.

While serving as Commonwealth's Attorney he made himself powerfully felt in the district. The impression made by his able and forceful conduct of the office was of sufficient weight to give him a unanimous call to the judgeship. Thru these columns leading attorneys from every bar in the district have spoken with reference to his service on the bench. Without extravagant diction, but in plain, frank terms they have given to you their estimation of him, both as a man and judge. To spin detail this will be a needless repetition. It is sufficient to say that they believe in his integrity and ability and are satisfied with his service. The Bethurum family is a family of judges—his grand-father, father and brother have each shared the honors of the Rockcastle County judgeship.

His political party record requires neither mention nor testimony from us. It consists of an entire life of devoted, loyal service to the principles of the republican party and its nominees. His voice has been heard on the stump in every campaign since his early manhood, and no one will have the temerity to challenge the sincerity and devotion of his political faith. Upon the record of Judge Bethurum as a christian gentleman, an upright, able judge and a tried and loyal republican, the Herald is pleased to commend him without hesitation to the people for re-election.—Somerset Herald.

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Richmond, Ky., 1-2-15

To the creditors of Eugene Stokes, of Mt. Vernon, in the county of Rockcastle, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on December 31, 1914 the said Eugene Stokes was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Richmond, Ky., January 16, 1915, at 2 p. m. at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. BURHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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## WAR NEWS!

Having declared War on our Big Stock of LADIES' SUITS and CLOAKS, Dec. 1, we wish to advise that we are still slaughtering them and have got stacks and piles.

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The following from Knoxville Journal and Tribune shows that that city has taken up the Boone Way movement in earnest:

Messrs. Jim Collier, James Pollard, Martin Campbell, and Jim Keeler have been in city all week, supposed to be getting their spring line in shape but all the real work they have done it to boost the "Boone highway."

This is a proposed highway really linking the north to the south, but more especially the town of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., and Crab Orchard, Ky., over the trail made famous by having been followed by that grand old frontiersman Daniel Boone in his original searches and extending thru one of the richest mineral sections of the United States.

While our Kentucky friends are locally very much interested, this work is really national in its scope and it is up to Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, and all points north, east, south and west to lend them their assistance. From interviews with Deaver Kennedy company, McCully Hat Co., Anderson-Dubin-Varell Co. and Hall Eppes Clothing Co. for whom these respective gentlemen travel in Kentucky, it is believed that if they work their trade they will have as much as they talk this "Boone Way" each will lead his house on sales.

This Knoxville Board of Commerce advises the Chamber of Commerce Club that "the regular meeting of Board of Directors held Jan. 6th 1915, the Board went on record as endorsing the Boone Highway project, also the building of the highway from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap, in order that a road through to Knoxville via Cumberland Gap might be opened up to Northern cities."

It is understood that the highway only lacks fourteen miles of being thru between above points. Five miles in Knox and nine miles in Claiborne counties.

If every inland town, commercial club and business house would write their Congressman to call for an equal amount of Federal aid appropriated for road construction as appropriated for river and harbor improvement, it would not be a few years until we would have Federal aid and the right thing done, as the inland farmer or manufacturer is helping pay part of the taxes to help transportation where they derive no benefit.—Three Stars

HUGH H. ASHER, of Wasioto Bell county, son of the county Judge T. J. Asher, and one of the strongest men in the Kentucky mountains, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Auditor.

ROAD routes and connections proposed: Down to Stanford, Over to London, Across to Somerset, Down to Richmond

Bell county will vote on road bond issue on Feb. 10th. Knox county on March 6th; Laurel will file petition at next session of county court; Roanoke will file petition on Jan. 25th.

KNOXVILLE wants Boone Way road to add thru that city, Bristol ditto and so does Tarwell and Morrison and on to Asheville.

BROADHEAD

Every voter should now be ready to give a reason why he is willing to support a bond issue, for the purpose of building roads thru this county, or at least those who opposed this issue when one was taken before, and the voter believing that an honest consideration is being had for the

soul, has this to offer in way of explanation: In the first place, we are about convinced, that those who favored this measure before were absolutely in the right, herefore if it was a good thing, then it is just twice as good now, because of the state aid that we can so easily avail ourselves of, provided we take the initiative. We feel sure that when our citizens,

those who opposed the measure will fully understand the proposition, will rally to the support of it, and that it will then carry over whelmingly. We feel that before a petition is presented the people ought to see the proposition printed in full, the assessed value of our taxable property, the rate of taxation for road purposes, and how long it will take to pay off the proposed bond indebtedness.

Richard Martin, Jr., entered Deacon League of Agriculture at Lexington Monday. Dick is determined to make a farmer in the full sense of the term, and we believe he will do it. K. L. Collier, James Pollard, and Jim Keeler were here last Friday.—Mrs. W. J. Owens visited her brother's family at East Bernstadt last Friday, remaining several days.—Quite a number attended the sale of the old homestead of the late John P. Perry last night.—Miss Alice Hallie Barnes visited friends at Moreburg several days last week.—Miss Rose Brooks returned from a weeks visit to friends and relatives in Williamsburg the first of the week.—Miss Judith McCall was with homefolk at Moreburg last Sunday.—Another Mrs. J. J. McCall, accompanied her on her return.—Miss Bertie Robinson returned here after spending the holidays with her parents near Livingston.—Miss Mildred Robins is quite sick this week.—Miss Wade Watson returned to Mt. Vernon after spending two weeks with home folks.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeldon visited his parents in the Quail section last Sunday.—Mrs. Wheeldon remained several days.—A. J. Leace moved his family from the F. Francisco property to the Miller property. Clarence Shafer moved from his residence on Wain street to his farm about three miles from town. W. H. Barnes moved from the J. H. Jarrett property to the property vacated by Mr. Shafer. Robert Chappell moved from the J. G. Fritz property, on Albright street, to the property vacated by Mr. Barnes, and James Wallin moved from the J. E. Woodard property on Main street to W. H. Sawyer's house on Silver street. There has been so much moving lately that our directory will necessarily have to undergo many changes.—Born to the wife of John E. Evans last Saturday a twelve pound baby girl.—The Rev. Arnold, presiding elder of the Methodist church held services here Friday evening.

Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Savage, of London, held held services at Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, the Pastor, Rev. Haines, being present at all the services.—The stock holders of The Broadhead Farm Association elected directors last Monday as follows:—J. G. Fritz, R. H. Savage, of London, Geo. W. Tate, R. S. Siskel, W. H. Anderson, A. J. Haggard, A. M. Hatfield and John Robins. The directors will meet next Monday evening to elect officers.—J. C. Goodwin of Crab Orchard, and T. J. Mink of Wildie, attended the stockholders first meeting here last Monday.—Miss Tempess Ward returned to Livingston last Sunday, where she is employed as teacher in the graded school, after spending in the holidays with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.—Miss Ada Stokely of Jacobsville, Ky., was the guest of the Misses Ward on Christmas week.—The Rev. D. M. Walker of Stanford, will give a lecture at the Christian church January 20th. He will use a stereopticon. The lecture will be given to everybody is cordially invited to attend.—Miss Ada Ward was the guest of her sister, Miss Tempess, at Livingston last week.—Mr. Ross Elliott, of Berns, and Miss Edith Phillips, of Wildie were the guests of Miss Miranda Telford last Saturday and Sunday.—George Reynolds and little Milford R. Robins were with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Darham at Mt. Vernon last Sunday.—A. M. Martin from the Eastern Kentucky State Normal at Richmond delivered one of the finest lectures Wednesday evening at the bank hall, and has been heard by many people. He also gave a lecture at the grad-

school building Thursday at 10 o'clock. Those who missed these lectures sure missed a treat.

RUSSIAN VICTORY

TURKISH CORPS SEIZED BY RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS.—IZZET PASHA TAKEN PRISONER.

Franco-British Try To Enter Dardanelles—Important Stronghold Captured

Western Newspaper Union News Service Petrograd.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have captured the Turkish command post at Sari Kamyah. The entire Ninth Army Corps of the Turks was captured.

The following report, received from our troops was a complete victory over the Turks at Sari Kamyah. We have beaten two Turkish army corps and made the entire Ninth Turkish Army Corps, including its commander and his staff, prisoners.

"Small bodies of Turkish troops succeeded in escaping here, but were pursued and destroyed."

A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Izmit says the Russians have taken prisoner Izzet Pasha, former Turkish war minister.

Try To Enter Dardanelles. Berlin.—An Athens dispatch announces that the Franco-British fleet attempting to force the Dardanelles, is being blocked by the heavy bombardment of the fortresses. One torpedo boat has been damaged slightly.

Important Stronghold Captured. Paris.—Capture of an important stronghold in their advance against the German division of the Alpine Corps, capturing Colmar, now 40 miles east of Steinbach and against Cerney (Senheim), in the operations before Trenchard and Altkirch, in Alsace, also east of Neuport, in Flandre—also the outstanding features of the French official statement.

Italian continue incessant along the entire front, which now measures 375 miles being extended to the borders of Switzerland on the south and to the sea in Flanders on the north.

Belgian artillery is in operation against the Germans in Flanders, where they attacked the German batteries. Units of the big guns were caught at six points on the battle front.

The official communique records the capture by French forces of a stone quarry situated at the fork of the road between the two main branches off to Rouvrois and 40 miles. Trenches in this region occupied by the Germans were destroyed and the invaders driven out, the French occupying the quarry and installing in it their machine gun and mortar guns, brought up for the further use in their campaign to reduce Metz.

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FRENCH ADVANCE

SOME IN BELGIUM

Infantry Attacks Are Resumed and Result Successfully in the Sand Dunes.

MAINTAIN GAINS IN ALSACE

German Mine, Blow Up and Capture Trenches, Which Are Immediately Retaken in Counter-Attacks.—Many Artillery Combats.

Calais, France, Jan. 6.—British warships have renewed their bombardment of the German coast near Calais, according to officers who arrived here. The Germans have succeeded in a submarine attack at Zebrugge and Ostende and the British squadron is attempting to destroy these vessels.

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK. International News Service Correspondent. Paris, Jan. 6.—French infantry attacks have been resumed in Belgium and have resulted successfully in the sand dunes before Nieport. In the vicinity of Nieport, the French have gained at various points 200, 300 and 500 yards, capturing line houses and parts of trenches at numerous points.

This information was officially announced in a statement issued here. It also stated that the Germans had blown up a French trench near the Lille highway and had captured it, but the French had retaken it.

Make Progress in Alsace. In Alsace the French have fortified the front at Thann and Cerney, and have maintained their progress. The official statement follows:

In Belgium, despite the condition of the terrain and the difficulties resulting therefrom, our infantry has made progress in the dunes before Nieport. In the region of St. Germer, it has gained at various points 200, 300 and 500 yards, capturing line houses and parts of trenches at numerous points.

Stop Snapping Operations. "From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, west of Lens, we have, thanks to our mortar and our grandees, completely stopped the snapping operations of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Lille highway we have captured in one of our trenches with a mine and captured it, but an immediate counter-attack was again sustained as far as one kilometer to the east of Old Thann and our heavy artillery has silence that of the enemy at a point two miles east of Upper Burghaupt."

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NOTICE TO THE Tax Payers Of Rockcastle County

Who owe Taxes for 1914: I am bound to make my settlement with the county and I have to balance to meet the settlement. Now I don't want to levy on your property, but I must have this money, so I will have to levy on you if you don't pay at once. I cannot pay your tax for you, so you cannot blame me as you have had plenty of time to pay them. Your household goods will not be excepted for I mean this.

Yours, CAM MULLINS, Sheriff Rockcastle County.

TRY THIS FOR NEURALGIA

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drug store and have it in the house—against colds sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.



A Really Good Boost

for a boy's bank account would be a ten-spot. It is a good plan to start the account of the youngster and then let him build it up himself. Some boys take pleasure in saving—others in spending. It all depends how you start them off yourself. Suppose you open an account for your boy here? He will have guaranteed security and get a liberal interest as well.

5,000,000 RUSS IN WARSAW

Gar has an Immense Army of Men and Big Fleet of Force About City. London, Jan. 6.—Five million Russian soldiers have marched through Warsaw to the west and south, says a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says the information comes directly from the Polish capital. Warsaw has been surrounded an immense field of fortifications and it is believed that the Germans cannot escape being rolled back over before they reach their first defenses.

THREE DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Trenton, N. J.—Three men were electrocuted at the state prison, marking the first triple execution since the electric chair was installed in New Jersey. The executions were completed within 35 minutes. They were: Spauld, 37 years old, and Geo. Green, 24, both negroes, paid the death penalty for murder of Charles A. Ely, a fire dealer; at Freehold, on September 3 last. The third man, Grigg J. Jones, 42, a negro, was killed by Mrs. Sarah, degree, September 15.

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Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach troubles," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time, but Chamberlain's Tablets cured me. Chamberlain's Tablets are good, great relief from the first, and since taking them I feel better and more comfortable." For sale by all druggists.

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TIME TABLE with train routes and times

PERSONAL

Cecil Hays of the Ottawa section spent a part of this week with Robert McKewen ... Miss Winnie Falin and Myrtle Bryant will enter E. K. S. N. about the 20th.

LOCAL

Supt. W. A. B. Davis has the January draft for the teachers ... Once you wear Fish's \$15 Special suits you will always wear them.

NOTICE

I have moved my office from Cox Bros. store and am now located over Mit Miller's store, same building as drug-store.

LEE CHESTNUT

Give a man a MORRIS chair filled with soft pillows in a theater and he will remain wide awake. Give him a hard wooden seat in an uncomfortable straight-backed pew in church and he will proceed to chafe and he will proceed to sleep.

Monday evening in the Hall of Ashland Lodg. No. 640 F. & A. M. will be a public installation of the newly elected officers.

This will be followed by a nice lunch prepared by these officers. Every member is expected to be present and to bring with him one lady.

User of electric lights should surely heed the one suggestion which has been repeatedly made, to always keep a supply of fuses on hand. By so doing you are never without light, for reason that when a fuse goes bad, it only takes a few seconds to replace it with a new one.

McFARLAND MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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HARBOURVILLE, KY., Saturday, 5, 1915.

Mr. James Mansart, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Dear Sir: Our circuit court day today. We had quite a number of good food speakers. There were about five hundred people in the court house. We took a vote and there was not a man in the house against the Bond Issue. We vote on the Bond Issue of \$200,000 on the 6th day of March and we are going to carry it big, you bet. So you fellows get busy down below as we want to come to Mt. Vernon on a pike. We intend to go to work when spring opens on the pike. So I hope Laurel and Rockcastle will take the same steps we have taken. We want to come to the Laurel and Rockcastle line on the Boone Way in the near future in an automobile and if you fellows haven't got your end of the road built, we will move the rest of the way in a flying machine now, you fellows have been doing the talking; we are going to do the actual work. So hurry up boys, don't be taking a nap. We are working like trojans, to get to Cumberland Gap.

Your friend, W. M. Toome. A Knox County Boone Way Booster.

Meeting For The Public Discussion of Vital Religious Questions

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CHERRY CRY logo and text: A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Cherry-Cry is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage to the lungs and soothes the throat.