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COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution created by the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further, and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th, in addition to the regular routine business the commerce committee of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Sensible Done. Members of Congress and others who are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Nevada committee insist that there is no intention of abandoning it.

It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were evidence of a desire on the part of Congress to do so. The nation-wide evidence of interest evoked by the initiation of the Nevada inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the nation.

From reports received here it seems as though almost every commercial and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject, for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesale and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the unification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railways, has endorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many interests studying the problem. All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial institutions, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities and fuel for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble is Too Many Masters. Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce properly will naturally arise from the laws and other existing conditions which have been adopted from time to time by Federal legislation in the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well-ordered, systematic scheme of Federal regulation to cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to operate on a business basis and to be able to protect fully the public interest.

SPECIAL SESSION

To Revise Tax Law.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that only forty out of the one hundred and twenty counties in Kentucky contribute anything toward the general expenses of the State government, but when it comes to criticizing the management of the State's affairs and denouncing the extravagance of the Legislature in making appropriations, the greatest complaints seem to be made by the eighty counties which do not pay a dollar of the expense.

It is refreshing to read in an editorial in the Livingston Enterprise the frank admission that

"It takes all the money Livingston County pays into the State treasury to pay the school teachers of this county. The State takes better \$15,000 and teachers' salaries \$16,995, and there are many other expenses of county officials, widows' and jury fees, etc., amounting to about \$4,500, paid out of the State treasury. * * * Livingston County contributes nothing to the running affairs of the State, yet we are a vote in the State's affairs and often criticize the administration in its extravagance when the whole expense is borne by other counties. * * * Until we reach the point of paying for our expenses we cannot charge unfairness in any tax law."

There are seventy-nine other counties in the same situation as Livingston, but few of them seem willing to protest to their absentee legislators, or will they hasten to do so as long as the forty other counties are willing to submit to higher assessments and let the excess taxes go toward paying the expenses of their delinquent neighbors.

The editorial referred to also presents at solutions of taxation in the following sensible language:

"In considering any taxing system it is well to examine conditions in various sections of the State, especially the capacity of each county to pay as well as to receive benefits and those counties which would yield the required amount of money when the levy is equally as may be upon the people of the whole State."

And that is exactly what the laws proposed by the State Tax Commission are designed to accomplish. Newspaper editors generally should follow the Livingston Enterprise; the State would soon be out of debt and in receipt of ample revenue to meet the growing demands.—Courier Journal.

TAXATION

Only To Be Considered.

The Governor called an extra session of the Legislature for February 11 to consider a new tax law. Some of the newspapers have foundered on objections to the laws proposed by the Tax Commission, and it is very probable that the laws, as proposed, are not perfect. If there are objectionable features, they will undoubtedly be pointed out to the members of the extra session, who will have ample time to give the various sections ample consideration and make such changes and corrections as may be desirable. With only one matter for consideration, and with politics and logrolling kept out, the extra session of the General Assembly ought to give the people a fair and equitable tax law that will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people of the State. *Editor's Special—Cynthiana Log Churn.*

NO POLITICS

In New Tax Law.

In no political matter as tax reform, Kentucky, regardless of party affiliation, should support Gov. Stanley and the extra session, and all Democrats should stand together, regardless of sectional differences of view or local interests.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



E. R. GENTRY.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Four years ago when I became a candidate for the office of County Attorney I promised a clean, sober administration, and a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the law. In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I invite you to scrutinize closely my public acts as your official, and my conduct as a citizen and say whether I have kept faith with the people, and stood true to my promises.

In the satisfactory enforcement of the law, by a prosecuting officer, there is most necessarily the cooperation of all the departments of government, and the people of this county know that I have not received the support and influence from sources, where co-operation was most needed, and expected by the people. Although thus handicapped I have stood firmly against law violations of all kinds, and especially the violations of those laws which are so vital to the peace and protection of our law-abiding citizens, and the proper training of the rising generation.

While as County Attorney, I have no direct control in the management of the financial affairs of the county I have conscientiously advocated principles of economy, to the fiscal course which it followed, would have prevented the present large deficit in the County Treas-

ury. With the present tax rate and proper management, I see no reason for the unusually large indebtedness of the county, and I desire to place the responsibility for this unwarranted expenditure of the people's money where it properly belongs. In the expenditure of the bond issue fund, I have at all times endeavored to protect the interest of the tax payers, and opposed the loose, unbusiness-like, and inefficient manner in which that fund has been handled.

I make these explanations, because I am asking the Republican voters of Rockcastle County to endorse my record as County Attorney, and tell me that they are entitled to know where I have stood and where I shall stand, if nominated and elected again. I am asking in this encouragement on my acts and conduct as a public official and not, with four years' experience, I am far better fitted to perform the duties of this important office, than when I began the present term.

I shall endeavor to see each voter before Aug. 4th and will appreciate your support.

Very truly,

E. R. GENTRY

BRODHEAD

REV. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, after spending several days here with relatives returned to their home in Irvine. Frith Bros sold this week to The Harmon Tie & Lumber Co., their entire boundary of timber, except chestnut, for the sum of \$4,800. This timber covers several hundred acres of land and much of it is very valuable. The deal was a prize indicates. The deal was closed by Mr. Wolf of Heron, a representative of the company, and he will have the general supervision of handling the timber. Judge Baggard will look after the manufacture of it, also the shipping, and will devote his entire time to this and the inspection of such other ties or lumber that comes in from other sources. It will possibly take two or three years to get all this timber worked out. Mr. Wolf also closed a deal with W. H. Barnes for two small boundaries of timber for which he advanced \$600, and is to pay the remainder when the timber is made into ties and delivered. Mr. Barnes bought a part of the timber sold from Wm. Holton for \$35.

This company will pay cash for all work they have done, and will soon be ready for a number of men to make ties and do such other work as is necessary to market their product.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and brother, Dr. Carter, returned to their home in Shelby the first of the week.—Rev. L. N. Bowling filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday. At the noon service the Rev. J. W. Carter, of the Methodist church, filled the pulpit, and delivered a splendid sermon. Mr. Bowling preached on Saturday and Sunday evenings.—Mrs. W. H. Anderson has the sympathy of her many friends here in the untimely death of her brother, P. V. Hunt, who was killed instantly while attempting to get aboard a freight train at Mt. Vernon, Saturday. Mr. Hunt married a daughter of Josiah Mullins, who is used to live at Mareburg, and is survived by his wife and five small children. He has a brother of the late Walker Hunt, who was killed by a freight train at Gum Sulphur some eight years ago.—R. H. Hamm is now located in his new quarters opposite the Citizens Bank, and is much pleased with his location.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, recently of Crab Orchard, have moved to one of J. M. Adams' cottages an East Main street. Mr.

Smith will open a garage here, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of automobile supplies. They are good people and we welcome them among us.—J. H. Jarrett, a highly respected citizen in our town, and an ex-soldier of the civil war, was granted an increase in his pension a few days ago by a Special Act, and is now drawing \$30 per month. Mr. Jarrett is in very poor health and the pension he was drawing was insufficient for his comfortable support. He was in many of the hardest fought battles of the civil war, and the pension he now gets is small in comparison with the services he rendered his country. He is seventy-four years old and is now unable to leave his room except occasionally.—Robert Woodall, who lived here until ten years ago, died at his home near Lebanon Junction a few days ago. He was sixty-nine years old and had been blind for the past three years. He was born here, and used to live on the farm owned by Mrs. Lee Coffey. Mrs. J. H. Jarrett, of this place, is his sister.—A. M. Hiatt was in Crab Orchard Monday evening, on business, and while there witnessed the conferring of the third degree in Masonry on Dr. Burgin and J. M. Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pottorf have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young.—John P. Farris died at the home of his son, Jim Farris, in Bedford, Ind., and the remains



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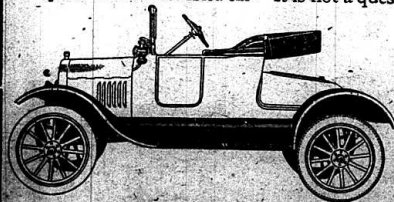
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The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section of land, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$2500 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 5250 bushels. His share, 1,645 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,503.08.

Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$1500. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$100.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Any one can figure up that was a good investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land, Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1912. He selected one of them, Geo. H. Kerion, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter section of improved land in Saskatchewan near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, how do you like it? I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to Iowa for any more. Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$1800 in cash for his wheat crop in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when he home degrades most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-section, not occupied by wheat, was rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the food all summer, while cattle are growing on them, then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

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CLAIM VICTORY OVER TURKS

In Report Received at London—Mercury Falls To 38 Degrees Below Zero In East—Austrians Repulsed By Italians.

Western Newspaper Union News Service London.—Important positions along the Aeneas are being occupied by British troops. The official report given out here announces that during the last 24 hours the Germans have continued to yield ground, resulting in a British advance along a wide front.

The report from British headquarters reads: "During the last 24 hours the enemy continued to yield ground along the Aeneas. Meeting with little opposition small bodies of our troops pushed forward on a wide front, occupying Serravalle and several other important points farther east."

"We successfully raided positions held overlooking east of Vierstern (Belgium), one of our German divisions continued to yield ground, resulting in a British advance along a wide front. The report from British headquarters reads: "During the last 24 hours the enemy continued to yield ground along the Aeneas. Meeting with little opposition small bodies of our troops pushed forward on a wide front, occupying Serravalle and several other important points farther east."

"A hostile raiding party reached our trenches, east of Ypres under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately ejected with loss. The enemy blew up a mine this morning east of Ypres."

"There was considerable artillery activity along both sides of the Somme."

The official communication issued by the Paris War Office reads: "Our artillery was active in the region of Le Mort Homme. Our shelling was attended with good results. In terminating artillery actions took place at various points along the front in Lorraine and the Vosges. Quiet prevailed everywhere else."

"Bulgarian: Bomb fighting was resumed with violence in the region of Stenestrate and Istis. The usual artillery actions took place at diverse points along the front."

"South of Ypres and between Armentières and the Franco-Belgian front, the British, aided by their strong artillery bombardment, were repulsed," says official German report received here.

"Our thrusting detachments carried out reconnaissance attacks west of Liezen, and in the morning they penetrated hostile positions deeply, taking prisoners and destroying enemy works."

"In the Somme sector the artillery fighting was spirited for a time, particularly between Spilly and Bouchavesnes."

"East of St. Mihiel French enterprises were undertaken without success. Our own enterprises in the wooded district toward the Mozelle resulted in the capture of 12 men. Near Lancy, on the east of Verdun, the Vosges, German storming detachments brought back 20 men from French positions."

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Several attacks were made by the Austrians, but, according to official Italian report, they were defeated by the Italians. The announcement follows: "The artillery was more active in the Astico and Travignolo valleys, at the head of the Cordevole and Baitorrens in the area east of Gorizia. The enemy attempted to attack our positions on Monte Moggio, on the Astico Plateau in the Grande Valley, on the upper Baito, and in the Ponteban Valley, but was repulsed everywhere."

"The weather was favorable for aerial activity. Our aviators, supported by the artillery, put hostile airships to flight."

U-BOAT WAR'S PROGRESS

Reports yesterday told of the sinking of the following vessels: Ships. Tonnage. Dorothy, British 3,806. Icar, British 2,160. Fair, British 2,243.

Previously reported sunk since Feb. 17, 1915 ships—359,089

Grand total of 175 ships and tonnage exceeding 1,377,298

INCREASE IN U. S. ARMY

PROVIDED IN UNIVERSAL TRAINING BILL WHICH IS SENT TO CONGRESS.

Secretary Baker Urges Careful Study of Proposal—Branford Guide Army 4,000 Men.

Washington.—The Army General Staff general service bill has been transmitted to the Senate Military Committee by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration on the general subject or the specific proposal.

The Secretary said it was not thought desirable to call for a public problem consideration in the closing days of this session, but suggested wide publicity be given to the bill prior to the opening of Congress, and the War Department can, in any subsequent consideration given to the subject, have the benefit of enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

"As yet," the letter of transmittal concludes, "I am not prepared to say officially for the War Department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be so great an establishment, nor can we say, without further study and deliberation, that the need of the country is so great as to justify the increase of 4,000 men."

In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000, 600 men, with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 100,000 boys in the second grade would be available for training annually. They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until 23 years of age, passing after the second year of their training to the First Reserve for the next four years and one month, then into the second Reserve, and finally into the unorganized reserve until they reached the age of 45.

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VICTIMS OF THE U-BOAT WARFARE



A remarkable new picture that tells its own story. A swamped small boat slowly sinking into the water, and men doting the sea strapping their transport, the Ivernia, was sunk by a U-boat, took to the boats and dropped into the seething waters of the Mediterranean. The heavy sea running swamped the boat.

AMERICAN LIVES SAVED, SAYS LONDON REPORT

Centurion Is Sunk by Submarine After Crew Is Warned—Three More British Ships Go Down.

Washington.—The State Department just received from Ambassador Fages at London, a dispatch reporting the saving of two American sailors when the British sailing ship Centurion was sunk by a submarine.

The Centurion was warned and the crew were at sea in the open boats 19 hours after she was sunk by a submarine. The Centurion was sunk February 15.

The British steamship Icar, 2,160 tons gross, was destroyed by a submarine. The British steamer Falcon, 2,243 tons gross and built in 1915. It says the survivors will be landed shortly.

TO GUARD NEUTRALITY

DRASTIC MOVES MUST BE TAKEN BY SWEDEN AT ONCE, MINISTER DECLARES.

Great Excitement Created By Warning—30,000,000 Kroner Needed For Military Purposes.

London.—In the debate in the Swedish Parliament, as reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the Foreign Minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality.

"This declaration, which has made a deep impression in Sweden, was elicited by the refusal of the second chamber of the Riksdag to appropriate of 20,000,000 kronor for military purposes. The first chamber passed the measure, but when it reached the second chamber 101 votes were cast against it and in favor of an appropriation of 10,000,000 kronor."

"Vigorous efforts were made by the government to obtain the larger amount. Premier Hanström and the Foreign Minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality."

1,000 SOLDIERS' LIVES LOST

Says Berlin—Only Two Men Aboard Italian Troop Ship Were Saved, and They By the Submarine.

Berlin—(By Wireless to Saville, N. Y.)—The admiralty has announced that the Italian transport ship carrying 1,000 soldiers to Salopaki, has been sunk, and that all on board except two men were lost. The announcement follows: "A German submarine on February 17 sank by a torpedo in the Mediterranean the Italian transport steamer Minias, 2,844 tons. The steamer was bound to Saloniki. She carried 1,000 troops, a large quantity of ammunition and 3,000,000 marks' worth of gold. The steamer crew and the troops on board perished, with the exception of two men who were rescued by the submarine. The destruction of the Minias was reported previously, but only now Italian newspapers have been informed."

Report Compiled for President. Washington.—Army and navy brass chiefs have been instructed to keep immediately at hand a list of the names of the officers of the regular fighting forces of the country for the information of President.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Dandruff Cure you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Dandruff immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No dandruff, however dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Dandruff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and away, and have an appearance of abundance, of irrepressible luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff from any store, and prove that your hair is getting thicker and softer as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely need a beautiful hair and lots of it. If you will just try a little Dandruff. Adv.

Timely Advice. Church—I see a device of spring metal wire used to stretch a person's feet prevents the loss of an over shoe. Gotham—Why couldn't this device be used to prevent the loss of a fellow's undervel? Important to Mothers. Examined carefully Norel's Bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for children's ailments, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Taking Sides. "Truth is mighty and will prevail," said the victor after the battle. "Yes," answered Squire Scrum; "but when truth is making the fight, may it be a little quicker if a lot of us wasn't so neutral."

EAT LESS MEAT. Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutritive value. You can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways as usual cost. Write Skinner's Macaroni Co. for beautiful free Cook Book. It's free—Adv.

Would Be Dangerous. "Heck—A doctor says it helps digestion to laugh at your faults." "Peck—if I were to laugh at the faults of my wife and children, I'd probably get a plate thrown at my head."

Dr. Fryer's "Dead Salt" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to cure any case of Dyspepsia. No other is necessary. Adv.

Poor Father. Daughter—In, what is your birth-right? Father of Seven (wearily)—The grubstake, I guess, my child.

ALWAYS RECOMMENDS THIS KIDNEY MEDICINE TO HIS PATRONS

My first suggestion to my customers in need of a kidney or liver medicine is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a splendid preparative and those who have used it are satisfied with results obtained. It is the best medicine for the kidney and liver. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a value is universally acknowledged. Very truly yours, JOHN W. FRYER, Pharmacist, S. W. Cor. 2nd & Myrtle Sts., Nov. 4, 1915. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also see a bottle of Swamp-Root in every nation, telling about the Kilmer and Binghamton. When writing, be sure and mention this paper, and enclose fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores—Adv.

Wear's Joke. "De her must be a gloomy critter." "Why?" "Always broodin' you know."

Send Me to Dr. Pierce, Invaluable Remedy for Kidney, Bladder, and Bowel Disorders. Strawberries derive their name from the fact that they were one time sold straight on straw.

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING. To Itching, Burning Skin—It Not Only Soothes, but Heals—Trial Free. Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief and holds to every-day toilet use. Free sample each by mail with Book, also with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

An Electric mine of one-fourth horse power runs a new pump for watering automobile tires.

"CASCARETS" FOR SUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out! The headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gas—drive them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. Then you will grow young.

A Cascaret-to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store cures a dead head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action. For months. Cuticura cures Cascarets because they never give or sicken. Adv.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing good for the wounded.

AN ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

Exclusive of India, Is Calculated Upon By The British Government—Expansion of Navy.

London.—The army estimate just issued provides for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 35,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

BUY AMMUNITION MACHINERY

Is Purchased in Japan and Unloaded at Mazatlan, Mexico—Will Make Own Supply.

Mexico City.—The cartridge making machinery purchased from Japan has been unloaded at Mazatlan from the steamer Kotohiko Maru and will soon be put in operation. The Japanese experts accompanied the shipments in order to set up the machinery and operate it. It is hoped by the government that this machinery will make Mexico independent of other countries for ammunition. It is understood the machinery was purchased through efforts of Major Carpio, of General Obregon's staff, who went to Japan some months ago. It was necessary to rebuild the docks at Mazatlan in order to land the machinery.

"The weather was favorable for aerial activity. Our aviators, supported by the artillery, put hostile airships to flight."

"As yet," the letter of transmittal concludes, "I am not prepared to say officially for the War Department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be so great an establishment, nor can we say, without further study and deliberation, that the need of the country is so great as to justify the increase of 4,000 men."

In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000, 600 men, with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the War College that approximately 100,000 boys in the second grade would be available for training annually. They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until 23 years of age, passing after the second year of their training to the First Reserve for the next four years and one month, then into the second Reserve, and finally into the unorganized reserve until they reached the age of 45.

The usual artilery actions took place at diverse points along the front. "South of Ypres and between Armentières and the Franco-Belgian front, the British, aided by their strong artillery bombardment, were repulsed," says official German report received here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917:

- FOR JUDGE: Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR SHERIFF: Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky. FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK: J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR JAILER: "Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS: Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Jahnata, Ky. FOR MAGISTRATE, FIRST DISTRICT: W. M. Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky. FOR CONSTABLE, FIRST DISTRICT: J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress, asking for authority to supply merchant ships with defensive arms and to employ any other instrumentalities or methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas. A sufficient sum was asked from Congress to carry out the President's plans. The President announced that he was not "now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it," but merely was requesting the authority "to safe guard in practice the right of great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will." He added that war could only come "by the willful acts and aggressions of others." A bill has been introduced in the House acquiescing in the President's request. This bill will be considered to day by the House Foreign Affairs Committee as likewise will a similar bill by the Senate Foreign Committee.

COST OF BATTLE OF VERDUN.

The fighting of 100 days around Verdun cost an amount which is represented by a column of gold one yard square and 312 feet high, or approximately as high as the Statue of Liberty on the Capitol dome at Washington.

If the outlay in gun metal and powder is heavy, it is no more so than the outlay for material demanded in the present necessities of trench warfare. An officer who has studied this phase of the present war carefully says that to put a trench in a state fit for occupation in winter requires 1,250,000 running feet of three by three timber, 36,000 running feet of corrugated iron, 6,125,000 sand bags, weighing 1,065 tons, and 24,000 standards and pickets to the mile.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONTINUATION.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

are mentioned, thereby making useful men and women out of them. We must give them training, because the future is expecting good citizenship out of the boys and girls of today, and the better equipped they are from an educational standpoint, the more capable they are of good citizenship as stated in the beginning. I have worked hard to make my administration of the school management of the county a success, and if continued in office it is my determination to make the people a better school officer, because the experience I have had is to my advantage and will result to the advantage of the schools of the county.

On the foregoing I am asking at the hands of the Republicans of this county an endorsement, and an acknowledgment of your support and influence. MRS. ALICE DAVIS. SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS. Sudden changes of temperature and underwear brings spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clear the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cure is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

BURR

Misses Vera Mullins and Hazel McIlargue were visiting Mrs. Fannie Mullins at Withers Ky., last Saturday and Sunday. Misses Ruth Bell and Etiza Mullins spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Meneat at Wildie Ky. - Mrs. Myrtle Meneat, a little son, Earl, are visiting Mrs. Lola Mullins this week. - Miss Lillian Fields visited Pansy and Zula Lovell last Saturday. - B. G. Mullins has sold his property to W. J. Sparks & Co., and will leave in a few days for Middletown Ohio, to make their future home. - Lee and Dolph Mullins moved to Pine Hill. - Milton Baker who has been sick so long is improving.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eyes, clear your complexion Get that vim and snap of good purged healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists 25c.

WITHERS

Spencer Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday. - Mrs. Bert Mullins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Durham of Danggo. - Mrs. Eld McDaniel and children, of Gauley, have been with relatives here for several days. - Died the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton, Feb. 26th. - C. E. Mullins is in the western part of the county this week. - Carlisle Lewis, who has a job at Corbin, is with home folks this week. - Ballit Mullins was in Mt. Vernon, Monday on business. - Misses Zelma Brown and Edie Price who are attending school at Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mr. Fred Mullins Saturday. - Miss Dora Mullins has returned to Covington where she will take a business course. - Claiborn Allen has moved his family back to this place from Augusta Ky. - Sam and Otis Mullins were in Livingston Sunday. - L. B. Lewis, wagon, is improving. - Max Green, driver, of O. E. Mullins, a nice bunch of hogs, also a black cow and two calves. - Wm. Black, who moved his family here from Livingston - Bob Mullins was in Livingston Tuesday. - Lovi Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM. The torture of rheumatism; the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clear clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters of ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For many pains and aches follows exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. All eyes have a better hand; for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

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DISPUTANTA

We are having some spring weather and every body seems to enjoy it after such a hard winter. We don't profess to be a prophet but we believe a winter is over. - Nearly every body who have looked into their potatoes have lost some by freezing. - J. H. Wall says that he has 20 bushel of good sound potatoes that were not frozen, but he lost about 3 bushel by freezing. - The only way to cut down the high cost of living is to go to work now and plant something in every nook and corner this spring and raise something for yourself and some to sell to your shiftless neighbor. - Sherman Chastain ran off over \$100 worth of vegetables on his garden in 1916. We are planning to organize the Farmers Club here soon, we had not want Conway to get a head of us. - Rev H. L. Ponder filled his regular appointment at Char Creek church Saturday and Sunday. - The singing class meets every Wednesday evening at Hammond school house, 7 p m. - On the 14 Saturday night and Sunday in March, Rev. Ponder was present on the subject of "Sanctification," and on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. his subject will be "The power of the Holy Spirit." - Mrs. Rachel A. North, age 70 years, died at the home of Mrs. Dicy Cook, Thursday night. She was buried at Scotland, Saturday. - Dan Anglin son of James Anglin, deceased was killed in the coal mines at Hazard, Perry County, on the 20th He was switching coals, a cat creaked, he was caught between the car and the coal. He remained a few hours in the mine before he was brought to Clinch for burial. He leaves a wife and five small children, several brothers, a mother and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Dan was a devoted christian and a good citizen. - Jessie and Edith Chastain, arriving at Clinch this week. - S. S. Cain is no better.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germs. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often starts from cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm with the view of going west, I will on Wednesday March 14-1917 at my home place, 2 miles north of Wildie, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all my property as follows: 1 pair of mares 5 and 6 years old, 1 horse coming 2 years old, 3 work mules 5-6 and 7, 1 pair of weaning mare mules, 5 milch cows, 11 yearlings, 22 hogs, about 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, 500 lbs. of Koss hay, 1 set of plows, 1 set of harrow, 1 corn sheller, 2 Botons turning plows, 1 corn drill, 2 mowers, some double and single rowed plows, 1 disc harrow, 1 McCormick mower and rake, 1 set of black smith tools,

some carpenter tools, harness saddles etc. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE: - 1 steel range cooking stove, Moore's iron tight kitchen cabinet, side board, extension dining table, dining room chairs, rocking and other chairs, couch davenport and sleeping sofa, bed-room suit, chiffonier, book case and writing desk, - enter tables and lots of other things to sell not mentioned in this list. This sale will be strictly on the square. No by bidding. Every thing untied and turned loose when first bid is made. So come and get bargains as this stuff must sell regardless of what it brings. TERMS OF SALE: - \$10 and under cash in hand, all over \$10 credit of 9 months with approved security bearing 6 per cent interest from date. B. A. HAYSE owner. H. C. JONES

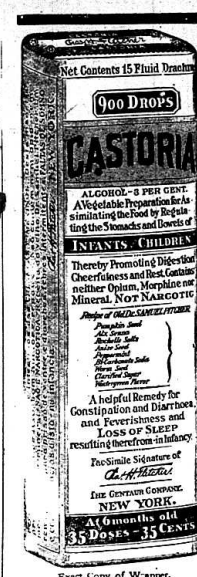
BAD COLDS FROM SUDDEN CHANGES

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it comes colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. - Bell's Pine Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggists, 25c. Formula on the bottle.

LIVINGSTON, KY. Feb. 28, 1917.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF MAGS FRUIT DISTRICT No. 4.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace of Magisterial District No. 4, subject to the action of the Republicans, to be expressed in the Primary to be held August 4, 1917. I was born and raised a Republican. I have never voted



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any other ticket and have always been loyal to the nominees, as will be remembered when I was defeated at the convention at Red Hill, by your present presiding Justice of the Peace Mr. J. J. Arnold, I stood loyal to him and since that time I have wanted to be honored with that office, and I believe there is no better time than the present, as the people of this Magisterial District are now interested in lower taxes and less extravagance in running the affairs of the County. The records show that the county is bad in debt to say nothing of the bond is indebtedness. I pledge myself to the people to work to lower the taxes and to pay this indebtedness and to give every assistance to my district and county. I stand for sobriety in office and for the enforcement of the law. If elected I will make you a sober officer and will enforce the law against the sale of all kinds of liquor. I hope to see each and all the Republicans of the District and talk to you face to face about these matters before the Primary, and if my principles as stated in this announcement are satisfactory to the Republicans of the District, I hope to receive your votes and influence if my race.

Respectfully, G. W. MURPHY.

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