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PERSONAL

Miss Winnie Fain of Care, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Bryant, during the fair.

Roy Minks of Moreland, was with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKenzie during the fair.

Billie Levisay of Hamilton, O., was with his parents near Wald during the week.

George Edwards of Phoenix, Arizona, is with relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Ruth Litton of East Bernstadt, was with Miss Christine McFerron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins visited relatives here last week and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Shepherd are visiting relatives in Jackson and Owsley counties.

Mrs. Walter Robins and little daughter, Inez, were with relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bray, of Hamilton, Ohio, were with his parents at Wald during the week.

Mace Miller, who is operator for the Q & C at Helewood, Tenn., was home during the week.

Misses Oma Robinson and Nora Azbill of Berea, spent a portion of the week with Miss Ethel Azbill.

Mathew Finck of Stanford, was the extra operator on duty at the L. & N. station here during the fair.

Miss Sarah Catron of Somerset, has been with Miss Bonnie and Dessie Nicely for the last few days.

Samuel Morgan, County Agricultural Agent of Laurel County, was here during the fair visiting relatives.

Miss Veronica Thomson of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Berice and Ruth Landrum.

N. C. Cormin, Wm. Ramsey and John M. Davis, of Knox county, were here Tuesday enroute to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corington and daughter of Madison county, were with W. T. Crawford and family Sunday.

John N. Menefee, a prominent young attorney of Stanford, has been commissioned a captain in the U. S. army.

Bram McMillin and Hobart Brown of Berea, were with their parents near Lovel, Green, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edyth Kyler of East Bernstadt, was the attractive guest of Miss Jennie Morrow Miller during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boggs and daughters, of Madison county, were the guests Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparks Sunday.

Edgar Moore, Ora Adams, J. S. Gott and Chester Park were among those who attended the fair from Berea, Tuesday.

W. P. and R. D. Testerman, of KYles Ford, Tenn., have been with Mr. Geo. Levisay, Sr., for a week. They are her brothers.

John D. Miller, James Davault, R. Owen, Dave Roberts and Dug Brown, all Rockcastle boys in the L. & N. service, were home for the fair.

Our good friend Theo Parson, of the Buckeye section, who has been on the sick list for a year, is improving. Mrs. Parsons has been confined to her bed for a year or more and she is also improving.

Bob Childress, who has been with Uncle Sam for three years, is home for a few days. Bob was with General Pershing in Mexico last summer and has some interesting things to say about that country and the people.

W. D. Roland is in Winchester today.

Ed. Jones is here from Canada to see his mother.

E. B. Thompson has been accepted in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Miss Constance Mullins, of Awoon, is the guest of Miss Ethel Davis.

Misses Fan and Bess Sparks are in Indianapolis the guests of Jack Wood, of Wildie, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army.

Miss Eugene Fishback, of Paris, is with Miss Blanche Crawford for a few days.

Chas. Adams joined his wife and baby here this week for a visit to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coss Brown are in Louisville and will come to Mt. Vernon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White, of Crab Orchard, were with friends here during the week.

R. N. Owens is here from Salem, Ind., to visit his mother and other Rockcastle relatives.

Peyton and Otto Reynolds have been with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Gentry, for the past week.

Eunnet Sowder, who recently suffered a badly mashed leg, is able to go around on his crutches.

Atty and Mrs. J. W. Brown are in Louisville today and will incidentally see Ringling Bros.' big circus.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Miss Sarah Traylor and Telena Cummins, of Corbin, were here Wednesday en route to Brodhead Fair.

Joe McKenzie went to Louisville the latter part of last week, seeking employment on the Cantonment. He was unsuccessful in landing a job.

J. E. Baucum, of Winchester, is here today looking over the field in the lot of his brother, who is a dentist and is thinking of locating here.

Our good friend Neal Parrett is one in particular who deserves special mention for valuable service rendered in behalf of the Mt. Vernon Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Davis were here Lexington Tuesday. Mrs. D. B. Beach and son, Felix, returned with them and will be their guests for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams and little son, Richard III, who have been with the Judge's mother for the past two weeks, will return to their home in Covington tomorrow.

Miss Edna Cummins, of Corbin, was the guest of Miss Cora White during the week. Mrs. White will leave tomorrow to spend a short time with Mr. White, at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

E. B. Thompson and Allen Barrett, of the Quind Section of this county, have received appointments in the Second Officers Training School with orders to report at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, August 27th.

Earl Cox went into Louisville, Saturday, and drove A. G. Bartlett, a car through to Indianapolis. Mr. Bartlett is in the Officers Reserve, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

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Next Monday is Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara are the proud parents of a fine girl baby born Monday night and christened Margurite, for Mrs. O'Mara's sister, Mrs. R. H. Miller.

Emmet Gentry had his examining trial Wednesday for the killing of Joel Suttles. He was tried before Squire Sowder, who held the defendant over under a \$1,500 bond which he readily gave.

Lost—An American flag, size about 4x6, mounted, at Mt. Vernon fair, Friday, August 10th. This is same flag used in Red Cross parade. If found, please leave at R. H. Miller's drug store and oblige.

Col. Henry F. Turner, of Wickliff, Ballard county, has been appointed Third Assistant to the Attorney-General of Kentucky. Col. Turner is prominent in Western Kentucky politics and is a member of the Board of Auditors of the Modern Woodmen of America.

SECOND CALL

Failure to secure the quota of Rockcastle from the first 220 called, a second call has been made and examinations will be held at the office of the local board next week. The names of the forty called for next Monday are posted at Bothurnam & Lewis' office.

The fiscal court, which met last week, met and adjourned at the Booneway be metalled from Brodhead to a point near Jess Pike's, which is a short distance this side of Livingston. From Brodhead to the Lincoln county line gravel will be used. We certainly hope to see the metal on this road before another winter comes. Unless something is done before another year, the splendid grade that it was will be nothing but ruts and washouts and on the hills will be as bad as the old road was, when it was abandoned.

RED CROSS NOTES

Our Chapter is installed in its new quarters, thanks to Dr. A. G. Lovick, who generously let us have the property rent free.

We now have 154 members at least, who are willing workers. Before the boys of the first call of Selective Draft are in training camps, our women, with loving hands, will be making things that will make them more comfortable during their camp life.

Mrs. J. Fish lead in securing members, during campaign at Mt. Vernon fair ground.

The Mt. Vernon Power Co. furnishes our headquarters with lights, free of charge, which is a very valuable donation.

Mrs. M. Pennington will be chairman of the Knitting Committee and will soon call for 103 volunteers. This number will be one for each boy, who will go from this county on first call of the Selective Draft.

The Williams Company, during last week, and every member of the company joined the Red Cross F. L. Durham, our efficient secretary, proves himself the right man in the right place.

Miss Fan Sparks displayed much ability in handling the Mt. Vernon tag day proposition, during the fair.

The Signal has been very liberal with space, showing that its heart is in the right place.

Miss Fannie Beburnam, Christine Davis, Dessie Nicoley and Marguerite Welch made the first clash for members and proved themselves good campaigners.

Don't blame us if one of our membership of the campaign committee writes you, then your name on a list of non-members, and ask you why you have not joined.

Bro. T. E. Young, J. W. Brown and W. H. Kruger have been making telling speeches for Red Cross. We expect more volunteers. Come right on and say you are ready.

Geo. Owens, the Booneway opera house man, has proven himself a real Red Cross worker. George knows how to do things.

We earnestly insist on each man in the chapter wearing Red Cross buttons every day in the week. It helps boost.

Chicago, 8-15-17.

Dr. M. Pennington, Chairman, Rockcastle County Chapter A. R. C.

Red Cross has urgent call from Major Grayson Murphy for 6000 more quantities of knitted articles. Here is cablegram from Major Murphy. "Last" winter border record for cold and misery among people here. Inexplicable shortage of fuel and other necessities without supplies to meet situation. Urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies, who will suffer in their frozen trenches; and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. "Everyday here, looks to America. Begin shipping at once one million five hundred thousand each of warm knitted woollen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other necessities, they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work." We ask your Chapter to furnish a definite number of this requirement. Your allotment is 500 sweaters, 100 mufflers, 100 stockings, 100 pairs socks. Full instructions will follow. Ask your members to finish all knitting work now on hand, and clear the deck for action. We want every Chapter to have a chance to do its part in making good on this call to help from France. Chapter Chairman requested to place copy of foregoing part of this message, including cablegram from Major Murphy, in hands of all newspapers with request to give full publicity. To this first call they get knitting committees to get together and have them line up for rush job.

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The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. H. MATTINGLY, Road Engineer Rockcastle Co. August 16, 1917.

HIATT

Well, the election is over and sure we are glad it is, as we can get our minds on other things.

The writer spent a well enjoyed day at the Mt. Vernon fair, which everyone seemed to enjoy, with one exception, and that was the heavy rain, which spoiled many hats for the ladies and sold lots of suits for the men, but it was a good fair anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chestnut, Ray Maharg and Misses Maud and Margie Maharg took in the fair, Friday, at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. E. B. Chestnut was met very ill, while on the fair ground, and had to be attended by a physician, and was not able to return home until Sunday. Logan Bryant, the well known driver, brought these home in a Ford.

Mr. Francis Hurst is on the sick list at this writing.

Henry Hysinger has traded his car for a pair of mules.

Mrs. Charles Sargent has about recovered from a case of typhoid fever. Dr. W. F. Carter has the honor as a doctor for best recovery.

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HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, Member of the Council of National Economic Council, Columbia University.

On May 22, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes. In the original bill as presented by the Committee on Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,500,000,000. The amendment to increase the tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$300,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

1. How much should be raised by taxation?
2. In what manner should this sum be raised?

How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$1,600,000,000, of which \$300,000,000 was to be allotted to the fiscal year 1918-19. \$1,300,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair position to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,300,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be disapproved on account of its own merits. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burden of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation, but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers of the present years bear the burden of benefits that will be distributed at least over a period of 20 years.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the amount of the present war, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the existing havoc in the economy, life of the community would have to be sacrificed, where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, upon the general policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent, that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not do too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to resort to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

- (1) Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
- (2) Excessive taxes on industry will retard production, dampen enterprise and retard the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
- (3) Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investment and interfere with the expansion of the business loans which will be necessary in any event.
- (4) Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the income which are at present largely loaned to the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
- (5) Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are made.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch during the first year of the war. She levied new taxes only 0 per cent of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes over and above the pre-war level only one percent more than 17 per cent of her war expenditures.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,200,000,000. If we should attempt to do as much in the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, that would, in my opinion, be the maximum.

Voting on the Food Bill is expected to begin today and all indications are that the Senate will support the Administration's proposals worked out by Senate leaders. It provides for control of food, seeds and fuels, fixing the price of wheat at \$1.75 and would create a board of food administration instead of having the matter handled by the War Department and the War Production Administration.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war there are several scientific propositions to be established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

- (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifice according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.
- (2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible in articles of quantitative nature than on those of necessity.
- (3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.
- (4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.
- (5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate for the former incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.
- (6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which the war-profits tax should be imposed must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax proposed by the House bill runs up to a rate of 30 per cent. The sum upward of the liability of a married couple of \$10,000 per year of the year 1917-18 will be increased by the proposed income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent, and that only for the fourth year of the war. The income tax does not exceed 42 1/2 per cent.

It would suffice to show that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain and on the higher incomes somewhat less than in Great Britain would yield only slightly less than the \$322,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 24 per cent or at most to 40 per cent, and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the similar incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If it were continued we shall have to defer to a later date the question of a new tax. By imposing excessive rates upon the future, but by inviting all manner of difficulties which may be summed up as follows:

- (1) It increases an enormous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.
- (2) It subjects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess profits tax.
- (3) It proceeds to an unduly high rate in the income tax.
- (4) It increases the tax burden upon the consumption of the community.
- (5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon consumables.
- (6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.
- (7) It follows an unworkable system in its flat rate on imports.
- (8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unimportant taxes which the business of which is out of all proportion to the revenues they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up as follows:

- (1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,200,000,000 or the outlet to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be an unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.
- (2) The excise tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$200,000,000.
- (3) The income tax schedule ought to be revised by a lowering of the rate at earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 24 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.
- (4) The tax on whisky and tobacco should remain approximately as it is with the yield of about \$220,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,200,000,000, which is the amount of money sought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific policy. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will oblige the Government with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not encumber the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed credit margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

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MT. VERNON FAIR HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The 1917 exhibition of the Mt. Vernon Fair was a decided success from every standpoint, notwithstanding the war scare, which kept many away, as the three days of the Fair wore the days that the examination was taking place. Those who were to be examined did not come and neither did the members or close friends. The show rings of stock were extra good and the focal hall although hardly up to the standard, was very good.

The premiums awarded were as follows: Yellow cow, Gus Stevenson and Cecil Weiderhold took both premiums; Sherman Cross got first on oats, and Mrs. Pearl Daily and Mrs. Sam Fields got first and second on green beans; potatoes, A C Sowder first, Byron Webber second; onions, C T Sigmon first, Sherman Cross second; turnips, W T Debord and Joe Coffey first and second; tomatoes, W F Debord first, Jarvis Noe second; beefsteak, Billy Wallen first, C T Sigmon second; home dried apples, Mrs. Sam Fields first.

Mrs. Ross Williams second; cucumbers, Miss Ruby Cooper first; Emill Webb 2nd; cabbage John W. Lair 1st, C T Sigmon second; mango peppers, Cash Hiatt 1st; C T Sigmon second; apples, Will Brown 1st, Fred Hayes 2nd; peaches, Mrs. Ross Hanson 1st; Thomas Rowe 2nd; pears, John

Lear 1st, D H Tallent second; white grapes, Miss Ruby Cooper; Watermelons, Burgess and Wade Hysinger were the only contestants; cauliflower, same; pump kin, Jarvis Noe 1st, D H Tallent second; squash, Mrs. Martha Norton 1st, Mrs J S McClure, second; tobacco, C T Sigmon 1st, Jarvis Noe second; broom corn, Mrs. Margie Parsons 1st, C T Sigmon 2nd; sugar corn, Byron and Emill Webb took the premiums; millet, Sherman Cross 1st, J W Parsons 2nd; timothy, Arthur Cooper 1st; C T Sigmon 2nd; clover, Jarvis Noe 1st, Arthur Cooper second.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT. White cake, Miss Carrie Hysinger 1st, Mrs. B B Cox 1st; oat cake baked with Zing's Patent Flour, Mrs. E C Black cake, Miss Louise Hysinger 1st; Mrs. Geo Hiatt 2nd; coconut cake, Mrs. Jack Hysinger 1st; Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd; marsh mellow cake, Mrs. Geo Hiatt 1st, Mrs. Carrie Hysinger 2nd; caramel cake, Miss Carrie Hysinger 1st, chocolate cake, Mrs. B B Cox 1st; Miss Louise Hysinger and corn pone, Mrs. Belle Lair, Mrs. W T Debord 2nd; biscuits, Mrs. W J Sparks 1st, Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd; salt rising bread, Mrs. Sallie Williams 1st, Mrs. Bettie Parsons 2nd; peach preserves, Mrs. John Crawford 1st and 2nd; pear preserves, Mrs. John Crawford 1st and 2nd.

tomato preserves, Mrs. John Crawford 1st, Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd; apple preserves, Mrs. Louise Hysinger 1st, Mrs. Annie Shumate 2nd; cherry preserves, Mrs. Chas Burton 1st, Mrs. John Crawford 2nd; strawberry preserves, Mrs. John Crawford 1st; quince preserves, Mrs. Belle Lair 1st and 2nd; apple jelly, Miss Ruth Landrum 1st, Miss Nannie Taylor 2nd; grape jelly, Miss Joe Davis 1st, Gene Southard 2nd; plum jelly, Miss Joe Davis 1st, Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd; peach jelly, Mrs. Chas Burton 1st, Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd.

HAND MADE ARTICLES. Calico quilts, Mrs. Laura Cummings 1st, Mrs. Lucy Banks 2nd; calico comfort, Miss Ruth Landrum 1st; coverlet, Miss Bertha Kirby 1st, Mrs. Lucy Banks 2nd; worsted quilt, Mrs. Lucy Banks 1st, Mrs. Alice Simpson 2nd; Blanket, Miss Maude Reynolds 1st, Mrs. Nettie Reynolds 2nd; door mats, Mrs. W A McKeeney 1st, Mrs. Chas Burton 2nd; yarn socks, Miss Carrie Hysinger 1st; pillow cases, Mrs. Addie Coffey 1st; em broidered towel, Mrs. Jack Hysinger 1st; guest towel, Mrs. Jack Hysinger 1st, Mrs. W J Hysinger 2nd; handkercher, Miss Ruth Landrum 1st, Miss Margaret Fish 2nd; finger rings, Mrs. C G Fish 1st, Mrs. Jennie Baker 2nd; Irish crochets, Mrs. Sallie Williams 1st; table runner, Mrs. S H Martin 1st, Miss Ruth Landrum 2nd; center piece, Mrs. John Crawford 1st, Miss Pearl Medlock 2nd; bed spread, Mrs. Sallie Williams 1st; silk quilt, Miss Susie Thompson 1st; dresser scarf, Miss Ruth Landrum 1st, Mrs. W J Sparks 2nd; laundry bag, Miss Julia Reynolds 1st, Miss Louise Hysinger 2nd; tatting, Miss Myrtle Shumate 1st, Mrs. Sallie Williams 2nd; pin cushion, Mrs. John Crawford 1st, Mrs. C G Fish 2nd; sofa pillow, Mrs. Joe McKeeney 1st; library scarf made from silvace crochet work, Miss E. Coffey 1st, Mrs. S H Martin 2nd; nice strained bonnet, Mrs. G C Fish 1st; nest; honey comb; Mrs. G C Fish 1st, W H Helton 2nd; butter, Mrs. John Reener 1st, Mrs. Belle Lair 2nd; sweet pickles, Mrs. John Crawford 1st and 2nd; best dis play canned fruit, Mrs. John Crawford 1st and 2nd; Mrs. John Crawford 1st and 2nd.

Poultry Department. Bagged Plymouth Rock, Mrs. Belle Lair 1st, Rhode Island Red, Dr. W. T. Amyx. SHEEP DEPARTMENT. Best buck, Will Arnold 1st; Burgess Hysinger 2nd; best ewe, Wade Hysinger 1st, Wade Hysinger 2nd. SPECIAL ROCKCASTLE RINGS. Best saddle mare or gelding, E R Gentry 1st, A H Hamlin 2nd; saddle stallion, J S Helton 1st, M J Beharum 2nd; harness mare or gelding, E R Gentry 1st, A H Hamlin 2nd; model horse, A H Hamlin 1st, Will Arnold 2nd; combined horse, E R Gentry 1st, J S Helton 2nd; brood mare and family, Burgess Hysinger 1st, Jack Hysinger 2nd. THREE GAITED SADDLE RING. Best mare or gelding, walk, trot or canter, C T Allen, of Richmond 1st and 2nd; Rockcastle County plug race, Will Arnold 1st, C T Sigmon 2nd; mule race, W S McKinney 1st, J A Sexton 2nd.

CATTLE. Best bull calf under one year, Lewis Ramsey 1st; bull calf under two years, W. E. Helton; bull calf, Gus Stevenson 1st; W H Helton 2nd; halfer calf under one year, Jarvis Noe 1st; Burgess Hysinger 2nd; heifer calf one and under two, Jim Arnold; best cow, Gus Stevenson 1st; Jim Arnold 2nd; best jersey cow, Jim Griffin 1st; Mrs. John Rensser 2nd.

MULES. Best mule under one year, J. E. Rowe 1st; mare mule one and under two, Burgess Hysinger 1st; mare mule two and under three; Harrison Mink 1st; Burgess Hysinger 2nd; mare mule any age, Harrison Mink 1st; T. B. Mink 2nd; horse mule under one year, Cynthia Powell 1st and 2nd; Harrison Mink 2nd; horse mule under two, Austin Staverson; horse mule two and under three, Will Arnold 1st and 2nd; horse mule any age, Harrison Mink 1st and 2nd; best mule regardless of age and sex, Harrison Mink 1st; T. B. Mink 2nd; best mare colt under two years, W. H. Brown; mare colt under three, C. T. Albee; mare any age, C. T. Albee and Richmond, 1st and Mack Hughes of Danville, 2nd; brood mare and colt, Cynthia Powell 1st; Harrison Mink 2nd; horse colt under one year, Cecil Wiederhold; horse colt under two years, Bob Nixon; colt; John Lair 2nd; horse or mare under two years, C. T. Allen 1st, Will Arnold 2nd; best horse any age, Mack Hughes 1st; E R Gentry 2nd; mack horse, C T Allen 1st and 2nd; 2nd; running walk, Bob Langford 1st and Geo. Rogers 2nd; boy rider, Russell Nicely 1st; Laten Hysinger 2nd; Rockcastle trots, J J Brack 1st; John Lair 2nd; mule race, R H McKinney 1st; J A Sexton 2nd.

THIRD DAY. Best team mules, Harrison Mink 1st; Jack Hysinger 2nd; girl rider; Miss Margaret Fish 1st; Miss Elza Langford 2nd; pony and rig, Robert Sparks 1st; Lucile Albright 2nd; best harness mare or gelding, C T Allen 1st and Bud Dunn 2nd; harness stallion, C T Allen 1st; S T Curtis 2nd; saddle stallion, C T Allen 1st; Mack Hughes 2nd; worst turnout, Orville Sowder 1st; Harrison Mink 2nd; best harness mare or gelding, C T Allen 1st and Bud Dunn 2nd; saddle mare or gelding, C T Allen 1st; Bud Dunn 2nd; rooster mare or gelding, block on tight, Mrs. M. Langford 1st; lady rider, Mrs. Bob Dunn 1st; Mrs. J J Brock 2nd; fancy turnout, C T Allen and Miss Julia Fish 1st; Mr. and Mrs. E R Gentry 2nd; roaster stallion, C T Allen 1st; Bud Dunn 2nd; mule race, Logan Sowder 1st; W S McKinney 2nd.

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SUMMER COMPLAINT. During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. E. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as a child five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intensely. One dose relieved me, and the members of my family have since used it with like results."

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LIVINGSTON

Miss Ethel Hayse is visiting relatives at Paris.—Mrs. Wm. Pallas and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Angelina, were at London between trains Tuesday.—Mrs. G. S. Griffin and daughters, Misses Geneva and Hazel were at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.—J. E. Woodall was with our merchants Tuesday.—Judge Witt is on the sick list at present suffering with stomach trouble.—Mr. G. D. Cook is on the sick list at this writing.—S. C. Franklin was here here between trains Monday en route home from Lexington.—The wind and hail storm Friday did considerable damage here. It blew down shade trees, broke windows and hail cut up corn and vegetables. Corn was blowndown and broke off.—Several from this place attended the fair at Mt. Vernon last week. We did not get a day or two but could not get away.—The Primary is over and all is quiet again so hard shaking will not be so common now, until just prior to the November election, then the candidates will come around again to see the dear people.—We understand the pike has come a sudden stop again. We just had a little being on the map of the Dixie highway and we hope in the near future that the road will be completed thru the good little town of Livingston and up the beautiful picturesque Rockcastle river, where hundreds will come to see the scenery, which will rival the much noted Blue Grass country for its grandeur and beauty.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS USED IT. There are families that would like to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of a worry. As to where to get a bottle, see the scenerly, which will rival the much noted Blue Grass country for its grandeur and beauty. It is a beautiful life-giving mountain air and spend days fishing on the verdant banks of the beautiful Rockcastle river.—The election passed off quiet here. It is a quiet, which is so common at elections. Well, boys, let's go to work now and forget the past, as it will only be a few days until the campaign will open up again, and as dear people will be the greatest people on earth.—Mrs. J. H. Owens, who is past seventy years old, and her grand daughters, Misses Grape and Lena Owens, attended the fair last week.—R. P. Perkins is in Detroit, Mich. this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickett and children have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Paris, Ky.—Mrs. Geo. Smith has returned from Corbin, where she has been visiting relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rife, of Hazard, Ky., are visiting relatives here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and children are spending a few days with relatives in Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Ben Hallard and children have returned from Mt. Vernon, where she went to visit the Fair and relatives.—We saw our old friend James Martz, a few days ago, but it was for a few moments only, between trains and did not get to talk over the past or the future, but are looking for a few lines from his pen soon.—We are getting busy behind with our hauling in the way of writing, but while we are willing to make statement, yet we believe we have good excuses for the campaign has been very hot here, and considerable time was taken up shaking hands, and then the candidate had to scrape up an acquaintance or some relation, and then he had to find out where the crops were, then he would sail into politics and would not stop until he had covered the territory or give you ample time to tell him that you was a democrat, and of course, the war causes one to spend time reading and meditating on the future, especially when they have children that has been called to help Uncle Sam gain the victory.—The Christian Endeavor will give an Ice cream supper at the Masonic Hall, Friday night. Prayers will be read to the Christian church. Everybody cordially invited.—Mrs. G. D. Cook went to Somerset, Tuesday, to see a specialist. We hope she will be benefited.—W. H. Mullins, who has been confined to his room since last March with rheuma-

BRODHEAD

Misses Susie Hicks and Beatrice Shelton returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to friends in Danville.—Mrs. John Pike, of Lebanon Junction, was here last week with her father, P. F. Francisson, and other relatives.—Mrs. C. F. Sutton and children, of Lexington, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens.—Mrs. C. C. Howell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rigby several days last week.—Mrs. K. H. Hicks was in Louisville last week to see her husband, who is working for Uncle Sam.—Miss Bessie Spruill, who has been visiting relatives in Williamsburg and LaFollette for several weeks past, returned home the first of the week. Her cousin, Miss Anna Sullivan, accompanied her home and will spend several days with her before returning to her home in Williamsburg.—Miss Bessie Spruill was at home Tuesday of last week. Bob has a good position in Louisville and is making \$5 every day, Sunday included.—Mr. and Mrs. Brack Durhan are with relatives here this week and will take in the Brodhead fair.—Roy Mink, of Moreland, was the guest of his uncle, Mark, at the Frank Bank, a member of the Citizens Bank Pig Club of this place, won a number of ties with his thoroughbred pig at the Mt. Vernon fair, last week. A number of these pigs given away by our local bank, will be exhibited at the Brodhead fair this week. The fair will be held at the Christian church Sunday, by the pastor, Elder L. M. Bowling. On account of a revival meeting, Mr. Bowling will be engaged in Point Lick next week, and that is why the meeting will be held here a week earlier. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.—Givens Carson, who has been employed at Irvine, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Miss Susie Cable and Morris Hamm, of Detroit, are with relatives and friends here this week. With the exception of Mr. Moore, the others drove thru in Mr. Ham's big Overland. Mr. Moore and David Hall, a friend of the family, came on a Sunday's late train and will be here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright, of Lebanon Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Jarrett, of Berea, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albright this week.—Mrs. Logan McCull, of Stanford, is spending the week with Mesdames J. J. Albright, J. B. Frith and B. R. Wilmont, of this place. The drug store is now located in the new building next door to W. B. Gravely's store.—Mildred Robbins was visiting the families of W. F. Watkins and Karl Prewitz, near Lancaster, last week.—J. L. Pilecton, who has been in Louisville most of the time since school closed, is at home and ready to begin the fall term of the graded school here.—Ed. Smith was in West Virginia the first of the week, looking after some important business.—Our Livingston friend must have seen his shadow the last time he came out, but even if he did, there is a lot of "White Sulphur" in these weeks. We enjoy his letters and hope he will come back to stay.—Russell Fair was here from Bond last week, the guests of relatives. Aunt Harriet Reynolds died at the home of S. D. Northen Monday night, and her remains were laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, at her shore services by the Rev. A. F. Pike.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra East were the guests of relatives with his father, P. E. Shivel, and other relatives here this week.

MISSED CORA WILSON STEWART PLEASUED WITH ROCKCASTLE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ILLITERACY FUND

August 9, 1917. Mr. J. W. Sparks, Mt. Vernon, Ky., My Dear Mr. Sparks:—Have just received reports from lieutenants and check for \$92. Accept my thanks and congratulations. You certainly have some able lieutenants in Rockcastle county and you have directed them most faithfully and well and it will give me great pleasure to notify your command, Geo. James D. Black, of Barboursville, of your county's good work. Yours cordially, Cora Wilson Stewart.

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OUR AMERICAN ARMY is being re-ally gotten in shape for the trenches. It is probable that we shall have two millions of men in Europe before this time next year. Those who are getting sons, nieces, brothers and sisters, are asking, how many of these are going to come back? No one can answer this question. Certainly, there will be times when our boys will fall like leaves in autumn, but, in past wars, the number actually killed in battle has been small compared with the number who died from wounds and disease. There is one assurance—and but one that we can give to these soldier boys and to the homes from which they come. We can assure them of protection against certain diseases while in camp and that they will not die from neglect when wounded. But this work of protection and conservation must be done by our American Red Cross. This humane organization is doing a work that no other can. Its good editors advise the writer of their appreciation of his efforts in good roads promotion and work.

Notes by "J. M." Within sight of the Cal loway girls were captured by Indians, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, is Boone Beach, the big attraction these hot days. It is located on Boone way at Kentucky river crossing, Booneboro adjoining the locks at that point. The writer was there Sunday afternoon and the place proves a rival to many seaside resorts. Some four hundred or more automobiles and many other kinds of vehicles brought three thousand people to the beach, which consists of several acres covered with fine sand similar to that found at the seaside. Hundreds were enjoying the bathing, others were outlookers. Visitors were treating the various surrounding cities, towns and counties. If Daniel Boone could see the sights around his old fort today, he would surely rub his specs to take a second look or two.

A \$25,000 fishing rod is on exhibition in one of the drug stores here. It is mounted in solid gold and has numbers of rubies and precious stones as decorations. The trustees of the National Highway Association, Lexington, D. C., have elected Jit Reddy, the Boone Highwayman, a life member of the National Council of Presidents.

The writer visited a number of old friends in Lexington one day last week, among them being Mrs. Margaret Bell and her mother, Mrs. Franklin. They are nicely located at 154 South Limestone street, where Mr. Bell and wife are conducting a confectionery and fruit business. They are doing a successful business. They are always pleased to meet Rockcastle friends.

Another of our friends upon whom we called was a schoolmate and neighbor, Mrs. Lucy Martin, formerly of Paint Lick, whom we had not seen since 1871. We also visited LeRoy Butler, a fellow clerk of Paint Lick, in the days of 1870. He is senior member of the firm of the Butter Produce Co., Lexington, and is doing a flourishing business. The firm owns the building and are doing business in what was the old Card House, on Vine street, west of the market house. This hotel of taverns of anti-bellum days was a noted hostelry of considerable dimensions for those days. Instead of numbers the rooms there of were named. James, Joffell, Georgia, New York, China, Virginia, etc. were some of the designations, and some of the doers shutters yet bear the sign painted thereon possibly more than a hundred years ago.

John Davis Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Aaron Burr and many other notables have been guests of this old tavern. Possibly Dan O'Connell may have stopped in Japan, Clay, in Jerusalem, Burr in Australia, Andrew Jackson in Mexico, etc. In searching the hotel register for a friend's name, one might find the names of some of the foreign countries (rooms) named above. The old building still stands and is being used by the produce company.

While in Lexington last week, the writer called on his old newspaper friend, Harry Gowan, editor of the Herald. Both of these flourishing newspapers are now located in new first floor buildings erected especially for them and are models of convenience and up-to-date-ness. These good editors advise the writer of their appreciation of his efforts in good roads promotion and work.

Hon. Desha Brookhouser, of the Lexington Herald, leaves one day this week in his big car for Asheville, N. C., via Boone way, passing through our own home town of Mt. Vernon. He conferred with the writer, by telephone, regarding route, distances, etc.

Lexington had her big fair of the same week as that of Mt. Vernon. I was not at the first named, but was at the latter one day. Had to hurry back to road work over here.

Now that the primary is a thing of the past it will be in the way of pushing road work, and we hope to see it pushed to the limit from now until cold weather sets in.

"J. M." was in Lincoln county the first of last week, visiting three of his sisters, Mrs. Mary P. Smith, of Cleveland, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Harrison, of Columbus, Tex., and Mrs. J. T. Hackley, of Lincoln county. It was the first time these four members of the family had been together for the past 47 years.

That long promised tin lizzie the Boone way man was expecting has proved only a nightmarish dream. Probably one may be sent him, but he says, "Keep it in the shop, in a small pouch bearing a ten cent special delivery stamp, or possibly an Irish buggy, sometimes facetiously called a wheelbarrow, or maybe a stick horse. Who knows what time may bring forth these war days. 'Jess keep on or livin' in hopes, even tho' you die disappointed!'"

The editor of the Winchester Sun and the city editor of the Democrat here have been exchanging pleasantries of late, through the columns of their respective dailies. The latter's latest addition to the world's storehouse of classics reads as follows: "And when the true make up of the man is suited to its real worth it has no more effect than a stone upon a monarch and devoid of principle as the bound prey to which he referred as following the ham bone and entirely too common for even the commonest dog to excrete upon has most cherished pasture."

HOOVER TO RULE NEW GRAIN BOARD

Control Body Will Supervise Distribution of Wheat and Sale of Flour.

WILL END ALL SPECULATION

Price-Fixing for Canned Goods and Meat is Next—U. S. Ready to Buy Wheat Crop if Necessary to Protect Consumer.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Creation of a grain control board within the food administration to supervise distribution of wheat and manufacture and sale of flour will be announced within a few days. To the board will be delegated authority to carry out regulations governing wheat and flour announced by the food administration.

President Wilson will issue a series of orders giving the food administration powers conferred on the executive under the food control bill. The first will deal with wheat and flour and will direct the food administration to proceed September 1 with the enforcement of its regulations, as announced last night.

Wheat and flour are taken up first, it was said at the food administration, because the wheat crop is beginning to mature, making it the most difficult period to handle now. The movement of most other foodstuffs is about the same but by months.

Start Drive on High Price. Preparation of a form of license under which grain elevators and flour mills will operate after September 1 was begun. Herbert Hoover began his drive on the grain trade.

His first effort is directed toward lowering and stabilizing the price of wheat and flour. The next step will be to stabilize prices on canned goods, meats and other foodstuffs.

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SAMMIES SEE ENEMY PLANE

German Aircraft Flies Over American Camp in France.

American Training Camp, France, Aug. 15.—A lone German airplane flew so high as to be barely discernible in the cloud-filled sky as it evidently equipped in long distance reconnaissance work, passed over part of the American training camp.

The weather continues warm and showery, but does not interfere with training. Major General Sibert will soon review the troops of his command.

MARTIAL LAW SWAYS SPAIN

First Fatality in Strike When Soldier Shoots One of Mob at Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The first fatality in the general strike occurred at Madrid, when a soldier shot one of a mob of strikers that were trying to break up a marching band.

FIND BODY OF BLUEJACKET

Remains of Unidentified American Sailor is Washed Ashore Near Queenstown, Ireland.

Queenstown, Aug. 15.—The body of an unidentified American bluejacket about thirty-four years old was washed ashore here. Keys and documents, possibly the letters of C. S. N. An investigation is being made by the American consulate.

200 GENERALS FOR NEW ARMY

President Names Man to Command U. S. Forces—Includes All Guard General Officers.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Nominations of more than 200 new major general and brigadier general, who will hold commands in the new army, were sent to the senate by President Wilson. They include all the National Guard general officers.

GUARDSMEN OF 26 STATES OFF TO FRANCE SOON

Plans Announced for Sending State Troops to the War Front.

DESIGNATED 42ND DIVISION

Brigadier General W. A. Mann, Head of the Military Bureau at Washington, Will Command the Unit to Be Sent Abroad.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 states and the District of Columbia.

The commanding officer of the division will be Brig. Gen. W. A. Mann of the regular army, now chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department.

The states from which the National Guard troops are to be assembled are: Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon. The others come from the District of Columbia.

War Department Announcement. Following is the war department's announcement under the heading "Complete National Guard Division."

"The following organizations of the National Guard have been selected to comprise the Forty-second division:—The following numerical designations have been assigned:—1. Division headquarters troop to consist of the Second separate troop Louisiana cavalry.

"The infantry brigades to be numbered 1 to 4. The 1st brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry.

"The 2nd brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Ohio Infantry.

"The 3rd brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Illinois Infantry.

"The 4th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Michigan Infantry.

"The 5th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry.

"The 6th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Minnesota Infantry.

"The 7th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Missouri Infantry.

"The 8th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Kansas Infantry.

"The 9th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Nebraska Infantry.

"The 10th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Colorado Infantry.

"The 11th brigade will be composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions, Fourth Oklahoma Infantry.

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