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**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the condition of the Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Rockcastle, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April, 1918.

ASSETS	
Cash and Discounts	\$ 59,385.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	539.87
Stamps, bonds and other securities	26,394.41
Real Estate	1,338.73
Loans on Hand	2,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads—Expenses paid	722.31
Total	\$ 122,110.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,100.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,977.51
Deposits subject to check	88,050.46
Deposits on hand	102,213.17
Other Deposits	19,162.71
Total	\$ 122,110.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1918. My commission expires Dec. 18, 1920. Notary Public

**BANK STATEMENT.**

Report of the condition of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 11th day of April, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 101,520.29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	877.33
Due from banks	22,127.75
Cash on hand	3,266.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,670.25
Other Real Estate	710.42
Other Assets not included under any of above heads—Expenses and Taxes	628.72
Total	\$ 130,901.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,322.89
Deposits subject to check	106,668.21
Total	\$ 130,901.10

State of Kentucky, I, J. ANNE EVANS MILLER, Notary Public

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

MISSOURI RAMSBEY, Plaintiff, vs. COMMISSIONERS SALE, W. C. KIRBY, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, rendered at the January term thereof, 1918 in the above styled cause, the undersigned, will on Monday, May 6, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house at Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, proceed to expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

One lot located in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky., and bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east and south by the L. & N. right of way, on the west by property recently owned by W. T. Smith, deceased, and now owned by his heirs.

Sale to be made on a credit of six months; purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from date of sale, with a lien reserved on said property until all the purchase money is paid.

G. S. Griffin, Master Commissioner, Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.**

I will on Monday, April 22, at the regular Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Precedent No. 1.	Tax & cost
Coffey, Mary, 1/2 ac. lot	5.06
Ramey, Mrs. S. E., 1 town lot	25.26
Walken, Mrs. Roberta, 1 town lot	9.20
Precedent No. 7.	Tax & cost
Fishback, Mrs. Ada, 1 town lot	9.01
Polunak, James R., 1 town lot	2.30
Sauns, J. W., 5/8 ac. lot	11.40
Whitaker, James, 4 ac. lot	5.45
Precedent No. 8.	Tax & cost
Norton, J. M., 17 1/2 ac. lot	11.84
Reiner, R. S., 60 ac. lot	4.80
Reiner, M. F., 20 ac. lot	3.67
Dyco, N. J., 40 ac. lot	2.20
Precedent No. 10.	Tax & cost
Mohley, James, 18 1/2 ac. lot	7.88
Mink, Mrs. M. E., 30 ac. lot	2.96
Oxley, Mrs. Nancy, 100 ac. lot	10.83
Precedent No. 12.	Tax & cost
Lay, Frank, 15 ac. lot	2.58

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Second, he has relieved to the extent of \$10 the drain on our "goods and services"; that is, material and labor. To make the article of articles he would have bought, or to manufacture others to take their place in the market, would require materials and labor. In addition, to get the article to him, labor and freight space would be required. By doing without the article, he has left a certain amount of material to be used for war purposes, a certain amount of labor to be used in the same way; and he has also relieved to a certain extent the transportation facilities to the country.

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If you lend your money to the Government, you may be quite sure that it is going to be used for some national purpose—to prosecute the war successfully, to care for, equip, arm, and support our soldiers in France, to be used by our Navy in riding the seas of the murderous U boats.

But if you spend your money even with the belief that by putting it into the channels of trade others into whose hands it comes will lend it to the Government, you will have done something of the patriotism of which may be very questionable.

First, you have withdrawn from the supply of material of the Nation something to replace which in the market will require labor and material which should be devoted to war purposes.

Second, the person to whom you pay your money may also use it to purchase things requiring material and labor which should be devoted to war purposes. And the person to whom he pays it may repeat the operation.

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LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Ah Wolf, who has been quite sick for some time, is slightly improved. - Urban Channing, who has recovered from a severe typhoid fever, is able to be at his past - Rev. James filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. - The Red Cross Chapter, of Livingston meet every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. New members are added almost every meeting and from the interest taken...

son and daughter, Miss Jalett, were in Mt. Vernon, Monday and Tuesday. - Mrs. C. H. Rice has returned from Stamford, after a few days visit with relatives in that city. - Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Borea, has returned home after a few days visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicely. - Mrs. John Ball and children are visiting relatives at Pittsburg this week. - Mrs. J. R. Mink has been quite sick for a few days, but is some better at this writing. - R. D. Sidham will move to Winchester, Ky., and take charge of the section there, as he has been transferred to that point. - W. C. Dickerson is taking the school census in this district this week. - Mrs. B. H. Griffin has returned from Paris, after a few days visit with relatives in that city. - Well, the fishing season has opened and Teddy Strook is the champion fisher so far, as he landed a nice bunch of the fancy tribe. - Mrs. George E. Painter has returned home after several weeks visit with relatives at Stamford and Brodhead. - James Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between Irms Monday. - Judge C. M. Mallins, of Mt. Vernon, was en route to Covington, Saturday, en route to Covington. He was with his son who has a position at Covington as yard clerk. - It now begins to look like summer. - As come in

carrest. Let's all get busy and plant lots of everything and get to raise all we can and put in every foot of ground in something. Let's make this one busy year for it is to be hoped that ere this year closes, that the Allies will beat Germany into submission and they will be glad to see for peace. We hope that they will be so badly beaten that they will never be able to make war upon any nation again. - After almost a year spent and nothing done, fortune or good luck has smiled on old Livingston and the pike is to come through the town. - The photographs spoken of in the Signal last week of the little Belgian children that had been murdered by the Germans has been in Livingston the past week and viewed by hundreds of persons. While some would pity the unfortunate, people of Belgium and some would fly into a passion and speak words not fit to utter in a Sunday School, we will say that the man that can look on that photograph and not register a vow that he will do all he can to help crush Germany, his heart must be made of stone and he must be void of human nature. Buy bonds and help the boys whip the Kaiser.

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There's nothing more pleasant than paying your bills, than when they're done, it sends the most heart most enjoyable thrills, to know that there's nothing charged up against you. You're making the wheels of your village go round, you're giving the workers the best workers the best kind of aid, when you dig from your wallet the shilling and pound and pay up your bills in the palace of trade. You're filling the soul of the merchant with glee, you're bidding the banker to weep never more, you're hanging new wreaths on your family tree, when you pay up your bills at the store. That man is a philanthropist and hurt to his town, a bravo on the wheels of his own neighborhood, who views the collector with withering frown, who doesn't pay up when the paying is good.

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IDLENESS. There is seventy five per cent. less idleness among the men and boys of this county today, than there was two years ago. But if a record was kept it would show that more than one hundred days per year is wasted in idleness even at this busy season. This is more from habit than an intention to avoid work. Every day lost by the farmer, at this season of the year is a loss from two to five dollars. This is no time for hunting excuses to go to town or for making Saturday a holiday. Fishing ought to be very unpopular this year. Every man should work with judgment and work every day. Idle acres is a handicap to any community, at any time, but especially it is true at a time when we are called upon to feed so great a portion of the world. If we consider that Germany is twenty nine thousand and seventy one square miles less than the state of Texas, and is the strength of the Taton allies, we must realize that they have no idle men, land or money. Our farmers would be disgusted with any man who will remain idle one year, and yet, many in this county have acres of good producing land that they allow to remain idle for many years. Every plat of land in this county ought to produce something of value every year, and must do so if we develop our full strength. Our forests are valuable, our pasture lands a necessity, but idle or cats left untilled is an idler, and if allowed to remain so depreciates instead of getting better and better and becomes a detriment to the owner and to the nation. The man who hoards his money is not a business man. He is a coward not to invest his money where it too will work hard and earn something. He who lays up gold questions the stability of his government and doubts the honesty of his fellow man. He is a miser of the cheapest die and a slacker. The selfishness he shows places him in the class that care for himself only, nothing for the country, but he is his every legitimate enjoyment.

Advertisement for Liberty Bonds. Text: 'LET'S WIND HIM UP. LIBERTY DAY BUY A BOND. Illustration of a man winding a large dollar sign that says 'LIBERTY DAY BUY A BOND'.

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**Mt. Vernon Signal**

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The Germans are pressing our allies hard. One hundred thousand of our American soldiers are now and have been for days in reserve to be thrown in to aid in checking the rush of the Hun. This brings the world's war home to the people of every section of this country. Boys from the North, South, East and West, yes; boys from Rockcastle county may now be charging through that hell of poisonous gas, thru a hail of shot and shell, begrimed by the smoke of the raging battle. They have lost their personality and are a part of the war machine, and it is time that every person in the United States should feel his obligations to our army more strongly than any personal obligations. All can help and if we win all MUST help.

We are no longer free to act as we have in the past. We are now a part of that gigantic war machine that necessarily has forced upon us, and we believe the great God of the universe is directing our course. We must lose our personal interest in this great struggle for freedom which is costing our nation billions of dollars, the time of practically the whole people and the life blood of many of our noblest and best men. We must help them. We all have a duty to perform and we all can perform it. Every man, woman and child can buy Liberty Bonds or contribute to the Red Cross. We must do this if we win this war and make again the world a fit place in which to live.

**THE BOYS' WORKING RESERVE.**

I am making an appeal to the boys of Rockcastle county who are between the ages of 16 and 21 to join the BOYS' WORKING RESERVE and win a beautiful Bronze Medal from the American Government.

It has been reported through out the county that the boys will be taken away from home and probably compelled to go into the army service. This statement is not true. The boy can not be placed in the army service nor can he be enrolled in the Boys' Working Reserve without the consent of his parents.

After enrollment the boys can remain at home and work on their father's farms and get the medal. If the boy has no employment at home, with consent of his parents he may be placed in a position suitable for him at good wages. However, the position will not be with the U. S. Army. The purpose of the organization is to encourage boys to work on the farm and at such work as will be beneficial to the country. In other words to keep the boys busy.

Boys on the farm will do the work any way. Why not win the medal? The medal will only be given to those who are enrolled and actually do the work. We are advising that all the boys work on the farm since agriculture must go if we win in the great struggle for a world wide democracy.

I regard the Boys' Working Reserve as second to no other organizations in the country except the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross and I consider it a great honor to be enrolled, get the instructions from the Government, learn to make reports of the work in a business way and to receive a medal for services.

Forty boys have been enrolled already and we are expecting many more. Twelve of these boys have come from Mt. Vernon high school and quite a number from Brodhead and vicinity.

I want to make an appeal to the fathers and mothers of Rockcastle county to get in touch with an enrolling officer and give their boys a chance to win honors.

We are fighting the German Government and we must fight to the bitter end with the boys and the girls. We must win but can't do it without the boys on the farm, the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross.

The names of the boys who enroll will be recorded in Washington and it is a pleasure to know that many thousands of boys have already enrolled. It is safe to say that when the campaign is over that the Boys' Working Reserve will have a larger membership than number of soldiers in the National Army.

I am quite sure that this appeal to the patriotism of the boys of our county will have its effect and that Rockcastle will take her place among the leading counties of the state in the enrollment.

I shall be glad to hear from any boy who desires information.

Trusting to hear from all enrolling officers and to be able to make a splendid report from the county, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. L. Pilkinton, Director Boys' Working Reserve for Rockcastle County.

**THE FORTUNES OF WAR.**

When the first German drive came crashing through Cantigny on March 21, least one of the first results was to unmake one of the great military reputations, and to bring another, and comparatively obscure man, into fame.

General Gough was the officer in command of the British line in this sector. Exactly what was his error has not been made public but it has been announced that he was removed and sent home. The theory of the correspondents at the front seems to be that General Gough misjudged the whole thing and decided that what was in reality the greatest rush of the war, was only a feint. At any rate, his troops were not disposed so as to get the best results, and he has been removed.

The hero of this part of the battle was by common consent an English officer named Carey, who, when the fighting began, commanded only a brigade, or about 6,000 men. The Major General in charge at this point was killed by the first fire. Several other officers were killed or lost sight of, some, where, and General Carey, without attempting to find out if the command was his by right of seniority, took charge hastily organized a reserve force of engineers, laborers and signallers, and anybody else who could hold a rifle, and threw this force in the result being to hold the German line long enough to enable the veteran regiments to be reformed, and in this way a disaster of the first magnitude was avoided.

The first act of General Haig after getting to the scene was to confirm General Carey in his authority with the rank of Major General, and we are told that he has since been put in command of an army corps, and is looked upon as one of the rising men of the British army. War plays havoc with some reputations, but there is nothing like it for giving the born leader an opportunity to show what is in him.

**IF I WERE A FARMER.**

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy for bowel complaints.

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Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat my ailments as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

**He Carries Both. Won't You Do Half As Much?**



—Courtesy Brooklyn Eagle.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT.**

Call Term March 28-1918. Present Hon. C. M. Mullins Judge presiding.

It is ordered by the court that the boundary of voting precincts in Rockcastle county designated as East Mt. Vernon and being numbered 1—be excluded from the following boundary and same be placed in West Mt. Vernon, precinct No. 2 in said county. The territory excluded from precinct No. 1 and added to precinct No. 2 is as follows:

Beginning at a point in center of Main Street in Mt. Vernon, just south of Rockcastle Hotel thence with center of said street east to a point just opposite the cream house door of said town thence through the center of said court house hall and lot to a point in center of old Main Street, thence west with said street to a point in Sleggs creek public road or street; thence north with same to the beginning. The place of voting in said 2nd precinct shall be in west side of the court house.

Cam Mullins J. R. C. C. Copy Att. S. F. Bowman C. R. C. C.

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C. C. Williams ATTORNEY-AT-LAW MT. VERNON, KY.

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**THE UNIFIED COMMAND**

Each day that passes in the great battle in France serves to make it more plain that a serious mistake was made several months ago by the allies in rejecting the French proposal for a unified command.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain has himself told us with considerable clearness what has gone before in this matter. The harm that was done seems to be almost entirely attributable to the professional soldier of Great Britain. The allies knew then just as clearly as they know now that this great German blow was to fall. The French urged that General Foch be made generalissimo; he Americans inclined to the same view; the British generals, backed by General Sir William Robertson, the chief of staff at home, insisted that the British army must remain a separate unit.

At last a compromise was rigged up. All the field commanders were made subordinate to a Supreme War Council, which was to meet at Versailles, of which General Foch was to be the presiding officer and upon which France, Great Britain were to have equal representation. This was the best that was obtainable at that time, but when the German blow fell, the insistence of President Wilson secured the unified command with General Foch in charge.

What should have been done last January was, therefore, not done until the last of March in the middle of a great battle. It is obvious that General Foch could not in the midst of a battle secure the same hold on the situation as would have been the case had he had all the strategic reserves of all the allied armies at his disposal before the blow fell.

Nevertheless there is little to be gained by crying over spilled milk. The mistake has been made and so far as possible it has been rectified. Let the allies withstand this great attack there is every reason to hope for better results later under a unified command.

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**PIONEER DRUG STORE**  
DWIGHT M. BOWMAN, Prop.

HAVING PURCHASED the stock of the Pioneer Drug Store from Chas. L. Davis, will continue the business at the same old stand.

A complete line of patents and drug sundries will always be found on hand. You are cordially invited to come in and see us when in need of anything in our line. See us when you need Paint and Oil to do your Spring Painting.

**Pioneer Drug Store**  
MT. VERNON KENTUCKY

**A HARDWARE Argument**

in favor of this store is the fact that the most skillful mechanics always come here for theirs. You don't have to be told the reason, You can easily figure it out yourself. COME AND SEE.

**C. C. COX**  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. Opposite Court House