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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

STARVED AND ROBBED ON WAY FROM WORK

Wednesday night occurred a highway robbery near the C. V. bridge, when A. F. Thompson, switchman, 34 years old, was held up by two negroes as he was nearing home from his work. He states that the two men followed him from some cars near the carnival grounds, across the bridge, down the embankment into the small patch of woods. Then they overtook him and grabbed him. In the engagement Thompson was fearfully stabbed and an ugly gash cut in his hand. One of the men put a knife to his neck, he says, and ordered him to be quiet or he would cut his head off. The other negro secured his purse and told his companion that he had the money. "let's go." Thompson made his way to the home of Mr. J. W. Lumkins which was only a few yards away, and called in physician. His condition is critical, but he may recover. —Corbin Times.

Following the attack on Mr. Thompson citizens of Corbin got together, rounded up some five hundred negroes and ordered them to leave the city. Some of the negroes were put on trains and others were driven into the country. None of them, however, suffered bodily injury. The majority of these negroes were employed by the L. & N. on construction work.

PROF. B. C. LEWIS RESIGNS

We are sorry to announce the resignation of Prof. B. C. Lewis as principal of the High School, where he has been since the resignation of Prof. H. M. Oldfield about six weeks ago. Mr. Lewis will go to Harlan where he will be connected with the Kelley Hotel. His many friends wish him success.

TO HONOR OUR P. M.

Postmaster Anis of this city, is in line for a "Distinguished Service Pin" that may be conferred on him by a division of the United States Treasury Department.

This insignia of honor is a beautifully lettered gold pin, with a blue enameled border, bearing the words "Distinguished Service, Treasury Department, Savings Division." The pin has the same intrinsic value as the distinguished Service Award of Congress.

The honor of wearing one of these pins is confined to the postmaster who causes to be sold between November 3rd and December 6th the quota of Treasury Savings Certificates allotted to his office.

In cities with a post office of the first class the quota is \$5,000 of either the \$100 or \$1,000 Certificates. Second class offices should sell \$4,000, third class \$3,000 and fourth class offices \$2,000.

The postmaster may also cause the honor to be shared by any attaché of his office, who will perform the service required. Thus the assistant, any carrier or clerk in an office of any class, who, with his chief's consent, may on the postmaster's request, receive one of the coveted trophies.

CHANGE IN THE TIMES FORCE

G. J. Hunnifleet, who has had charge of the Corbin Times the past year, will return to Middleboro with his family Nov. 1st, and accept a position on Three States. Galen E. Denham, who has been associated with him in the mechanical department of the Times, will go to Middleboro for a week and from there will go to Alamogordo, New Mexico, having accepted a position on the weekly Cloudercrofter, published at that place.

Mr. James J. Price will take charge of the Times for the present until permanent arrangements are completed. —Corbin Times.

LAMBLEN-WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson went to house-keeping this week in the Gragg residence, on Virginia Ave., which he recently purchased. Mrs. Wilson, before marriage, was Miss Clara Lambdin, and the young people were married October 15th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lambdin, at Barbourville. —Pineville Sun.

Miss Clara has a host of friends in Barbourville and all will join in wishing her a large portion of this world's good things.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Forest Gregory, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory, of Lily, was killed last Saturday by passenger train No. 37 at Lily when the girl was struck by the steps of the tank as the train pulled into the depot. She was coming to the depot to board the train to come to Corbin and had to cross the track. She succeeded in crossing, but fell just as she crossed, and when she raised her head the iron steps struck her on the right side of the face. She was picked up by the trainmen unconscious and brought to Dr. Parker's office here, where she died Sunday morning after terrible suffering. The remains were taken to Lily Sunday for burial. —Corbin Times.

THIS ORCHARD PAID

When J. G. W. Smith a few days ago commissioned a Lowell, Ark., banker to invest \$10,000 for him in his fruit in Treasury savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds, a story of success under depressing circumstances unfolded.

Smith, several years ago bought a farm for \$5,000 making a small payment down and giving his note for the balance. It was not long until he found the farm had been sold to him on misrepresentation. He could not evade the sale however, and so he planted an orchard.

The note fell due before the orchard came into bearing, however, but his showing got an extension on the paper.

Last month the farm, with the fine young orchard, sold for \$18,000, not including this year's apple crop, which brought another \$5,000.

J. H. Black, machinery salesman, who has been out of town for several days has returned.



GOVERNOR EDWIN P. MORROW

G. O. P. ELECTS KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

RETURNS SHOW VICTORY FOR ENTIRE STATE TICKET

Majority More Than 35,000

Not even the most optimistic Republican had the temerity to believe in the majority which swept Edwin P. Morrow and the whole State ticket into office. Like us by a blitzard of the west, the Democrats were literally snowed under, the majority for the Republicans in an ordinarily Democratic State running between 25,000 and 35,000.

The majorities by districts were seven for Morrow and four for Black. The Eleventh District, known as the Mountain District, of which Knox County is a part, gave Morrow almost double the majority of any other district, this majority being 17,137 with some places yet to hear from. The next greatest majority was in the Fifth which gave a majority of 9,359 on the returns as we go to press.

The victory in Kentucky is but a part of the Republican gains over the country. Massachusetts stood by Coolidge who knocked the police strike on the head. New York City simply swamped Tammany, giving the Republicans probable control of the Board of Aldermen as well as a big State victory.

Theodore Roosevelt won out at Oyster Bay and Mrs. Roosevelt helped toward the general celebration by presenting him with another son, who will be named Quentin.

REPUBLICAN JUBILATE

Local Republicans pulled off a great celebration Wednesday night in honor of the Republican victory. With band playing they paraded the streets surrounding the leaders of both parties in the city.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

As we go to press the State-wide Prohibition Amendment is still in doubt but the cities voted strongly against it. It is believed the votes from the rural districts will put it thru flying.

Ohio put its Amendment thru by a majority of 120,000.

CONTROL OF LEGISLATURE DIVIDED

The composition of the General Assembly of Kentucky will show the Democrats with a majority of two in the Senate while the Republicans will have a majority of seven or eight in the lower house.

TAXES DUE

Your taxes are due. Remember the penalty and interest come on Dec. 1st. Call and pay before that date and save. R. P. Black, Sheriff

NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday night, Rev. T. J. Belcher was elected Principal of the High School to succeed Prof. B. C. Lewis who has resigned to take charge of the Kelley Hotel at Harlan.

While our people are sorry to lose one so noble as Prof. Lewis from our midst it is a pleasure to know that Prof. Belcher will succeed him. During the time the latter has been with us he has shown his ability as a teacher and from an executive standpoint. He makes friends readily and we believe the children will "fall for him."

Other appointments made by the Board were Miss Beale Mayhew as teacher of Eighth Grade and Miss Gladys Johnson teacher of Third Grade.

THE COAL STRIKE SYNOPSIS

With 125,000 miners out over the country, the Fuel Administration has confiscated all coal which it will distribute as it sees best. An injunction secured from the courts by the government forbids active leadership by union heads. The funds of the union are also tied up by the injunction. Thus far, none of the leaders seem to be seeking martyrdom on behalf of the strikers by disobeying the injunction.

Non-union miners are making a record production as individuals.

Predictions are that the strike will last from two weeks to a month, in some places the miners have been refused credit at the stores.

The Kentucky operators have asked for troops on account of threats. Government on Wednesday refused to vacate the injunction.

President Lewis announces a willingness to negotiate with the operators.

Montana is showing a fuel shortage and will doubtless be taken care of by the Fuel Administration.

Oklahoma expects to run four mines with convict labor.

The Coal Mine Operator Scale Committee expects to sue the United Operators Scale Committee for breach of contract.

Troops have been sent to a number of sections to preserve order.

Lynch and Black Mountain are only mines running in this section.

NEW CITY COUNCIL

The following gentlemen have been elected to serve as the City Council of Barbourville, for the next two years: — T. J. Moore, A. M. Decker, Jr., C. B. Parrott, A. C. Mitchell, W. H. Mahu, L. C. Miller. There was no opposition to their election.

All are excellent citizens and will look after the interests of the people as they would after their own.

The retiring members, R. W. Cole, S. B. Dishman, H. B. Goldman, G. W. Tye, J. H. Jones, Dr. J. E. Faulkner, are to be congratulated on the fact that they had the courage to build improved streets which have bettered the town so greatly in appearance. It has been fortunate also that party politics have been kept out of local elections.

PROF. BRIGHT DOING GOOD WORK

Prof. James C. Bright, principal of Straight Creek High School, spent Sunday with home folks. On Friday night the school had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, National Chairman of the Illiteracy Commission. Over three hundred heard the speech. Mrs. Stewart said the night school of which Prof. Bright has charge is one of the best in the State there being over fifty enrolled the ages of these pupils running from twenty-five to fifty years. Twenty-five of these could not read or write at all and have learned to read and write as well as mastering the elementary arithmetic.

Sergeant Smith, a mountain man who came next to Sergeant York in the killing of Germans and who has the same number of decorations, was also a speaker on behalf of Moonlight Schools.

AMERICAN LEGION

Activities of the American Legion are in full swing in Washington in connection with legislation for the handling of alien slackers, conscientious objectors and those convicted of the espionage act, according to word received at Kentucky State Headquarters from national officers of the Legion, who have requested that all local posts be informed concerning efforts now being made.

Resignation of one entire membership of the Legion will be brought to bear upon members of the Senate committee on Immigration in an effort to obtain immediate action on a bill introduced into Congress and already passed by the House, which provides for the deportation of aliens and other undesirable convicts under the Espionage Act.

Legion Headquarters has issued a bulletin calling on all local posts and State Branches of the Legion throughout the country at large to urge their respective Senators to use their efforts to make this bill a law.

Henry D. Lindsey, chairman of the Legion, also asks all local posts and State branches to urge Senators to help obtain an amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act now in the Senate Committee on Finance, so that term insurance, as well as converted insurance, may be paid in lump sums and that the bill, already passed by the House, be passed at once by the Senate.

Following action by the State convention, with regard to the re-employment policy of the Standard Oil Co. in Ky. that corporation has assured Emmet O'Neal, State Employment officer, that it will assiduously co-operate with the Legion in the future and that no ex-service man formerly in its employ will be refused employment as good or better than that which he held before the war.

Sunday, November 9, has been designated as American Legion Sunday and hundreds of Kentucky clergymen will discuss the American Legion and kindred subjects in their pulpits that day.

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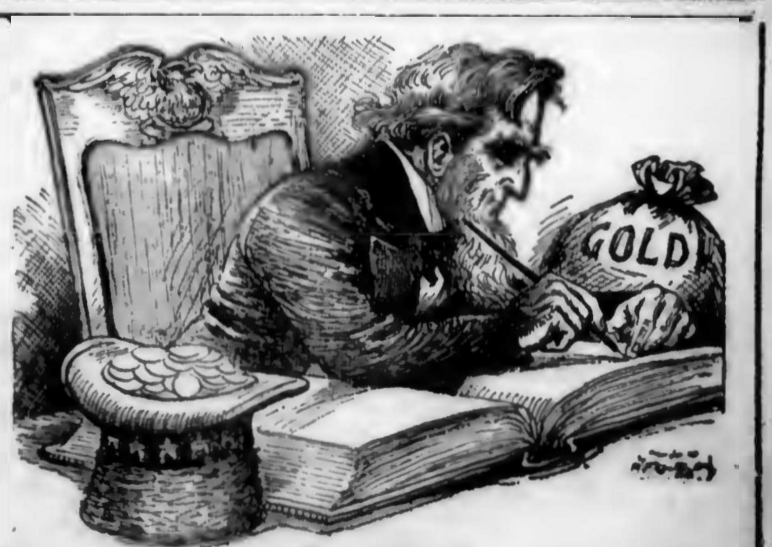
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