EARNINGS OF STATE PRISONERS

SHOULD BE SHARED BY WORKERS —RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

FORMER LAW HELD INVALID

Prior to Law Being Declared Unconstitutional Over $75,000 Had Been Paid to Convicts Out of Earnings.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—In the penitentiary bill for state is remanded by the Board of Prison Commissioners. The recommendation is made to a report filed with Gov. James B. McCreary. On account of a technical defect the court of appeals declared unconstitutional the law which gave to every convict a share of his earnings, the amount to be sent to his family, or to be retained to his credit if he had no family. Prior to the law being declared unconstitutional over $75,000 had been paid to the prisoners out of their earnings.

The daily average number of prisoners in the state reformatory at Frankfort for the fiscal year, was 1,316. The daily average number of prisoners confined at the Kentucky penitentiary at Eddyville, for the last two fiscal years, was 472. The average number of prisoners in the reformatory at Greenville, for the two years, was 344.

Clean-Up Day.

"Clean-up" day in the schools of the country has been fixed for December 16 and on that day every child in the county school will have his or her teeth examined by dentists acting under the authority of Secretary E. C. Roessle, of the county board of health. Arrangements for the work in the offices and examine all of the children was reached by Dr. Roessle after a conference with physicians from all sections of the county and the parents of pupils in many instances. The examination of the teeth of the children will be followed by an examination of the eyes and ears by physicians recently appointed by the commission. A report on the conditions of the eyes, sight and hearing of the children will be embodied in a report to the principal of each school and to County Superintendent L. H. Hacker to have such children, as are deficient in either case, to be given preference in order as regards their location in the school room.

Lawyers May Solicit Clients.

The court of appeals failed to find the absolute line of demarcation between such ethical practices for attorneys as "advertising, sending out announcement cards, seeking friends to send them business, entertaining prospective clients and taking stock in corporations, expecting to get their business, and the unfair, fed, but not uncommon, practice of giving a commission to runners." This is stated in the case of Isaac L. Christie, attorney of Louisville, against the Louisville Home Co., that "the mere solicitation on the part of an attorney, unaccompanied by fraud, misrepresentation, undue influence, imposition of any kind or other circumstance sufficient to invalidate the contract, would not be considered unethical as a contract between an attorney and his client void on the ground that it is contrary to public policy."

Will Close Saloons.

Enforcement of the law requiring saloons in towns of Kentucky and camp built counties to close on Sunday without pay up to the county attorney, the commonwealth attorney and the commissioner of internal revenue, is expected. If these officials do not act, then Atty. Gen. Garnett will act. In a letter to Rev. T. W. Rafferty, Newport, Atty. Gen. Garnett advised this course. He said:

"If these officials decline to take any action in the matter I will immediately institute a proceeding in equity against the saloons to enjoin the violation and begin to pay the costs incident to the enforcement." Garnett was informed that three groups of three prominent men visited five saloons at intervals of 15 minutes in Newport and that the men visited two saloons in Ft. Thomas They counted the men present, saw liquor being purchased and bought it he was told.

Collects From Counties.

State Insurance and Examiner Sheman Goodpaster covered into the state treasury $37.65, collected from officers of Pulaski county, and $234.74 collected from officers of McCreary county. The collections included $417.14 from Circuit Court Clerk C. I. Sims, of Pulaski, and $40.50 from County Judge T. J. Sharp, and $197.41 from Circuit Clerk J. E. Perkins, of McCreary and $40.50 from County Judge J. W. Banks.

Mandate Issued.

Blackberry precinct, Pike county, the only one left in the Big Sandy valley before Boyd, will be dry from now on as a mandate issued from the court of appeals, declaring void ten votes cast for the prohibition ticket at the election in that precinct. An error was made to get the cases to the United States supreme court, but the supreme endeavor was discharged and motions to dismiss the appeal and motions to dates Burkhardt sanctioned. Blackberry precinct hotters on a populous mining district of West Virginia.

Entitled to Jury.

Ed Stewart, carpenter, of Louisville, who brought suit against the J. L. Stossel Paint & Roof Co. for $15,000 damages for the death of her husband, an employee of the company, is entitled to have the facts of the case considered by a jury, said the court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Settle reversing the Jefferson circuit court. James J. Tomkins was a painter and was killed in 1913 by the fall of a scaffold while he was at work painting in a building at the northwest corner of Fourth and Broadway, Louisville.

Country-Making Roads.

Nineteen of the one hundred and four counties which applies for state aid are at work improving roads. The work will continue until bad weather prevents working on the roads. The counties which did not get in on the state aid are Powell, Magoffin, Leslie.

64TH CONGRESS ON

SENATE AND HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON—BOTH CHAMBERS CROWDED.

INTENSE INTEREST IS SHOWN

Susan B. Anthony Amendment Again Introduced by Representative Mondell—Cannon and McKinley Appear as Members of Lower House.

MAKE-UP OF 64TH CONGRESS.

The House.	
Democrats	225
Republicans	199
Progressives	1
Socialist	1
Independent	1
Democratic Majority	24
The Senate.	
Democrats	57
Republicans	43
Progressives	2
Democratic Majority	12

KENTUCKY'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE.
R. C. TERRELL
Kentucky's Newest Congressman.

Knox, Livingston, Breckinridge, Bruckin, Hancock, Johnson, Rabbett, Marshall, Floyd, Estill and Lyon. Floyd county is also necessary to build a number of new bridges and the road through the county and the money necessary to get state aid for the work. The amount of money appropriated by the county judge and in Bracken county a bond isser failed to carry.

Can't Use Its Bottom.

The court of appeals, in an opinion handed down Saturday, upheld the constitutionality of Sections 1276-1276a, Kentucky Statutes, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and ten days in jail, for a corporation to use a wheelbarrow in the place of a bottom, or a bottom with a hole in it, or a bottom with a hole in it, and it will not be necessary for the state to be equipped with the same, mark or defect of another, which mark had been first and published as provided by law without the consent of the owner of the mark. I Goldberg was arrested in Louisville with an using the bottom of the Gray-Von Allmen factory Sept. 15. A demurrer was sustained to the warrant and Goldberg was fined $10 and he appealed. The court said that it is contrary to the demurrer. The court said the question of warrants to search the property of a person accused is a matter of proof in each case, as the right of search was not exercised, but if it should be the court said it would not invalidate the warrant of the search.

Attracts Much Attention.

Secretary James C. Leopold of the Frankfort Commercial Club, returned from Louisville where he visited Edmund W. Taylor, chairman of the industrial committee, who has placed a Frankfort exhibit at the electrical show. The morning papers of Frankfort and the science taken during the week contained considerable about the exhibit which was run continuously day and night. Secretary Leopold said Mr. Taylor, chairman, is a speaker for more than one hundred thousand visitors are Frankfort and Frankfort people on the screen.

Pastor Leaves City.

The Rev. F. P. Gibson, former pastor of the Baptist church, left Frankfort for St. Louis, and after a short stay there will go to Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of one of the largest churches in the southwest. The Rev. Gibson has been here about three years ago, but it was thought he would remain in Frankfort until the end of the year and an successor has been selected. The pulpit at the Baptist church will be filled by the Rev. Dr. Carver, of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville.

Investigation May Follow.

An investigation may follow the action of the state board of examiners in the matter of a bill presented by Commissioner Charles Ward said to have been signed by Governor Stanley. The bill provides for the construction of a bridge over Green River at Greenville, and Ward said he intended to go to Greenville in response to a telephone message from the county judge that seven prisoners had escaped and that twelve others desired to be released by taking the pauper oath. Ward said he would go there because upon their applications.

Publish Opinions.

The court of appeals or the last, adhered to its decision handed down the bar that injunction should be sought in Kentucky, that while the court shall write opinions in every case, opinions dealing with the merits or question of law or fact only, or each in the court should consider of sufficient importance to be officially published. Opinions will be published in the state Bench and Kentucky Reports.

Violate Sunday Law.

Proceedings against the owners of saloon property in Covington and Newport, where they violate the Sunday law, similar to proceedings instituted against Kenton and Campbell county saloons, will be begun by the state officers of the commonwealth attorney and commissioner of internal revenue, according to a statement issued Saturday by Attorney Gen. Garnett. Garnett advised the Kenton and Campbell county officers to begin Ministerial association, to take proceedings against the saloons in the district of West Virginia.

Large Number Attend.

The annual meeting and membership of the Kentucky Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriting agent in conjunction with the Kentucky Fire Insurance Commission, of Kentucky, over the proposed codification of the state fire insurance laws. The conference was held in the Kentucky Commission's office. The Kentucky Commission was appointed a draft a measure repealing all fire insurance laws and revising and codifying the state and has been at work about two years.

Your House Plants.

The professional florist understands that although house plants must be kept moist they must never be allowed to become soggy. To begin with, they must be well drained. Broken pots or cinders should be placed below the earth they grow in. The soil should be mixed with sand, and the plants should be watered moist until the soil on top is around dry. Then water it thoroughly—not a little, but enough to percolate through the bottom of the pot, and never let it stand in the saucer under the pot, for it becomes stagnant and injures the plant.

All Things for the Best.

Everything is provident. In that case, Providence has no answer for very terrible things. Things, however, may seem terrible to us because we can see only the beginning and the end of them. Everything is for the best, and everything that happens would, if we knew it, be called—Arranged From "On the Branch."

PRINCESS ENGALITCHEFF

Princess Evelyn Engalitcheff is seeking absolute divorce from her husband, Prince Nicholas Engalitcheff, and the right to resume her maiden name. She has asked the court to deny her alimony, and charges that her husband, the prince's petition contending that both are guilty of adultery and the case should be tried in Russia, and that her wife has brought her and her of Charles W. Partridge, Washington Chicago board of trade man.

GERMANS OCCUPY TOWN ON GREEK FRONTIER

French Fall Back on Vardar Pursued by Bulgarians—Teutons Make for Gevgeli.

Athens, Dec. 8.—German troops have reached the Greek frontier, according to a dispatch from Florina, which states that Teutons and Bulgarians are forcing their way through the railway town of Kenali, on the Serbo-Greek boundary line.

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PEACE SHIP OFF FOR EUROPE

Huge Crowd Cheers as Liner Oscar II Leaves New York—Manufacturer Hopes to End War.

New York, Dec. 8.—The good ship Oscar II, with Henry Ford's peace pilgrims aboard, sailed from Hoboken at 2 o'clock today and tugs loaded with bunting and cheering passengers sped from the side of the liner as she left the dock waving a red rose and murmuring "Good bye, good luck."

Swede Bryan stood Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Ford and Rosa Pauline Ford Schwimmer, the president of the peace ship, and the delegates from the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands and the neutral nations, the Swedish Bryan stood on the end of the lower