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BIG WHISKY FRAUD

BARED IN KENTUCKY MAY REVEAL RIVAL OF 1874 SCANDAL.

Distillers and Revenue Agents Implicated in Plot to Cheat Uncle Sam, It Is Declared.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Officials of the Treasury Department are on the track of what they believe will prove to be enormous whisky frauds in the State of Kentucky. In some quarters it is believed that the frauds will prove as widespread and sensational as the whisky ring scandal of 1874. The evidence so far obtained is said to involve a number of distillers in various parts of the State, as well as many employes. The frauds indicated are similar in character to those which led to the arrest recently of Noah Bonnie, local revenue deputy for the Tennessee-Alabama district, and Joseph L. Cooper, president of a big distillery at Ft. Smith, Ark. The Bonnie-Cooper relations between them and revenue officers are more elaborate, however, and are said to involve no diagonal ingredients, and look pretty, yet nerdy. It can be nicely used for young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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GRADISCA TAKEN BY LATINS

Attempt by Franz Josef's Men to Trap Victor Emmanuel's Forces in Mountain Gorge Is Frustrated—American Recruits Greeted.

Rome, June 14.—Italian forces have occupied Porta Rosega, south of Monfalcone, and have captured a number of ships in the yards at that point. Among them was a small cruiser which the Austrians were building for China.

Milan, June 14.—The Austrians have evacuated and blown up Fort Pumacchio on the Friuzzi plateau, and Fortezetto, according to a Secolo dispatch. The fortress is a mile from Vallerza, which has been occupied by the Italians, and was one of the most formidable Austrian defenses in that section of the Tyrol. It was built four years ago at large expense.

Rome, June 14.—It is officially announced that the Italians have occupied Gradisca, six miles southwest of Gorizia, in Austria-Hungary.

An official statement made at main headquarters of the army says the Italians are now solidly established in that city. The statement, which is signed by Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, chief of staff, follows:

"Some progress was made at different points along the front. A reconnoitering party beyond Monte Nero found in the gorges recently explored by our fire the wreckage of rifles and machine guns abandoned by the enemy and the bodies of 60 Austrians.

Austrian Plans Frustrated.

"Enemy forces comprising six battalions, coming from Plezzo (in Austria, 20 miles northwest of Gorizia), attempted, according to statements made by prisoners, to take our troops in the region of Monte Nero in the rear. The attempt was frustrated by the energetic resistance and rapid maneuvering of the bersaglieri and Alpine troops.

"We are now solidly established in the city of Gradisca, which has been held by our advanced troops for many days."

Italians From America Cheered.

Several thousand Italians who have been recalled to the colors or who plan to volunteer for army service have arrived from America and Canada and were received with outbursts of enthusiasm from the crowds. Some of the newcomers were badges on which the Italian and the American colors were entwined, and this gave rise at once of "Viva America" mingled with "Viva Italia."

Some of the recruits, although Italian subjects according to the Italian law, were born in America and do not speak the Italian language. Others already had been home to fight in the Libyan war and are anxious to utilize the experience which they acquired then. Many more are expected.

HALT IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Bryan's Resignation Delays Action Pertaining to President Wilson's Change of Policy.

Washington, June 14.—It is the general belief in administration circles that considerable time, possibly several weeks, will pass before steps are taken to carry out the provisions of President Wilson's new policy in Mexico and bring the disorders there to an end. Affairs will be permitted to remain about as they are, it is expected, until the appointment of a permanent successor to William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state.

The relief work undertaken by the Red Cross, meanwhile, will not be halted. Food and other supplies will be sent forward as rapidly as large quantities as can be obtained and handled.

WOMEN ASK VOTES OF MEN

Appeal for Support at Polls in the Fight for Suffrage—Protest Against Lawson's Imprisonment.

New York, June 14.—At the final session of the biennial convention of the National Women's Trade Union league a resolution asserting that women workers were handicapped by disfranchisement and asking working men to vote for women suffrage was adopted. A protest against the imprisonment of John R. Lawson, the Colorado mine worker, also was approved.

MASKED MEN ROB A TRAIN

Two Highwaymen, Carrying Pistols, Hold Up Four Coaches of a California Train.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—Two masked robbers carrying pistols robbed the passengers in four cars of a Southern Pacific train running between San Francisco and Los Angeles Friday night. The men boarded the train at Chatsworth, and when Hewitt was reached they pulled the bell cord, stopped the train and escaped.

AUSTRIANS BLOW UP OWN FORTRESS

Teuton Troops Evacuate and Destroy Strong Fort in the Tyrol Section.

Dr. G. B. Spencer Strong In Robertson Says T-D.

Dr. G. B. Spencer of Carlisle, replying to repeated solicitation of friends to become a candidate for Representative in this District, has formally announced his candidacy for this important position and the belief is general, at least in Robertson, that he is one of the strongest, as well as the best men, that ever aspired to a position in the General Assembly. He possesses exceptional ability to fill the position he seeks and his candidacy meets with favor by all the people. He has a strong following in Robertson as well as, and his friends everywhere will be glad to see in their fealty to the party chosen Democrat.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Nicholas county Sunday School will be held at Mastodonia, Saturday, June 19

MORNING.

9:00—Devotional, Rev. W. B. Hall.
9:15—President's message.
9:30—Secretary's report and minutes of the last convention.
10:00—"Organization," Miss Elizabeth Veach.
10.30—"How to Have a Good Sunday School." S. J. Booth.
11:30—"The Importance of Early Christian Training." Rev. H. N. Hudson.
11:00—"The Twentieth Century Cascade." Elder W. F. Reagor.
12:00—Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON

1.30—Devotional, Emily Myers.
1.45—"The Organized Sunday School (continued) W. J. Vaught.
2.15—One minute talks from delegates.
2.30—"Missions," V. P. Keens
2.50—"Christian Citizenship," Hon. W. E. Darragh.
3.10—"Temperance," Mrs. C. C. Cole
3.30—Report of committees.
4.00—Adjournment.

Right Up To Now

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Master Commissioner U. M. Stanford sold the Walker tract of ground near Flora Ky. for $200. The tract consists of eighteen acres. Thomas Gethan was the purchaser.

30 YEARS AGO IN CARLISLE

From The Mercury of June 15, 1885

15th annual re-union and dinner of the 63d Battlion of Nicholas held at the St. Cloud Hotel, T. M. Stevenson, president.

Local option elections called at Blue Licks and in Carlisle.

Fire at residence of Dr. McNew on Pruett and Elm, then comfortable dampers. Mrs Mamie Tate and Miss Kate Allard were compelled to jump from a second story window.

Colt warns destroy much tobacco throughout the county.

Legislative race between Judge L. F. Mann and Judge Duncan Harding results in a contest.

Married—Geo. Walter, of Fleming, and Miss Annie Love, of Nicholas. Stephen Bryant and Miss Mary Worsham.—D. M. L. Wagnoer and Miss Rachel Wagnoer.

Died—Ambrose Blake, aged 25.

Mable Fryer Improving.

Advice from the hospital at Covington are to the effect that the condition of Miss Mabel Fryer is improving and it will be remembered she was badly hurt by a train at Butler.

Some Patriot.

An Italian at Houston, Texas is quoted in the "Post" as saying in Arbella: If I fights, I fights one de Stano Brigs no fights for Austria Europa."

That's the sort of hyphenated American we need in this country, adds the Tennessean.

Temperance Rally At Headquarters

M. E. Church, June 20th, 2.30 o'clock Invocation W. D. L. Barnes

Song

"What is Temperance?"

W. E. Darragh

"Why Temperance?" Elder Reagor
Drill and Song "Y. C. T."
"Y. C. T." Work Mrs. C. C. Cole
Duet Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Billig
"Anti-Cigarette" Mrs. H. M. Pattie
Temperance Dendogy
E. V. Fisher,
Supt. of Temperance Dept.,

Named Special Judge

Frankfort, Ky., June 5.—Governor McCreary today designated Circuit Judge Lee P. Fryer Special Judge of the Estill Circuit Court to preside June 21 in a case in which Judge Riddell is disqualified to sit.

Brief News Notes Of Neighboring Counties

FLEMING.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church was held in Flemingsburg last week. Dr. E. G. H. Mann presided.

Married—John W. Johnson and Miss Pearl Moody.

Died—Wm. S. Wilson, near Tilton.—Mrs. Sam Jones, in Lexington.—J. W. Hunter, in Wallingford.

MONTGOMERY

W. F. Crooks, County Road Engineer, is convalescent after a serious operation.

Married—Miss Maria Glover and Mr. Harry Fore, in Kansas City. Miss Glover was formerly of Montgomery.

Died—Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, of paralysis.—Mr. Oliver Jones, at Owingsville.—Mrs. Sarah J. Barry, of Howard's Mill.

HARRISON

The question of the issuance of bonds to erect a colored school will be voted upon.

Cynthiana tax levy fixed at $1.45 on the $100, being an increase of 10 cents over last year.

The fiscal court has decided to paint the court house.

Married—Mr. Charles Mcgibbon and Miss Rose D. Chandler, at Lexington.—Miss Bessie Durbin and Rev. Claude Arnett, at Lexington.—W. O. Leach, of Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Fritz.

Died—Mr. Claude Tondrive, of tuberculosis.

Bowman's Atlantic City Tours

Limited two weeks all-expense tour to Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, personally conducted Thursday, July 8. Also 9-days' tour to Atlantic City only, at low cost. California tour, August 2. Niagara Falls, Sept. 1. Write to Bowman's Tours, Versailles, Ky., for booklet giving details. 3t

In view of the war news and of the coming political campaign, a daily paper should come to every home this summer. By subscribing through this office now, you can get the Lexington Daily and Sunday Herald from now until September 1, and the CARLISLE MERCURY for 1 year, for $2.60.

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2. The company has no bonded or mortgage indebtedness.

3. The business was established in 1877 by C. C. Mengel and C. R. Mengel, and incorporated in 1903 as C. C. Mengel & Bro. Co., the latter of Louisville, and has been continuously successful during the whole period of 38 years.

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WELL KNOWN EDITORS ATTEND MIDSUMMER MEETING OF STATE PRESS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED

Excellent Program Carried Out in Glowing Annual Banquet—Large Crowd in Attendance.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Olympia, Ky.—Newspaper making and newspaper reading Kentuckians by well known editors at the mid-summer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association held at Olympian Springs. From the Blue Grass to remote sections of the Commonwealth, editors, gathered, accompanied by many instances by their families, to enjoy not only an outing but the excellent program which had been arranged.

The members were regaled with good food and two speeches at the annual banquet. The committee on entertainment, of which Col. Lee Thomas of the past, put only half a dozen speakers on the program. Woodson May, of Somerset, was toastmaster, and his honor knew a long way toward making the banquet one of the most successful of recent years.

Toastmaster—Col. Woodson May. Invocation—Col. Harry Summers. Making Newspaper—Col. John B. Gaines.

Published Traveler—Col. J. R. Lemon.

Mountaineous Crops, by Mark Twain—Miss Frances Florence Friel.

Old Time Editors—Judge Thomas C. Chedester.

A Former Newspaper Man—Emmett Dye.

Two Looks—Col. Loving W. Gaines.

Election of Officers.

James B. Stears, of Nicholasville, was elected president. He had served many years in the association and his election was received with much applause. Col. John B. Gaines was elected vice president. Immediately after his election President Stears announced the following executive committee to serve for the ensuing year. The three old members, Woodson May, R. P. Forsey and F. M. Thomason, were reappointed and R. L. Elkins, of Lancaster, was the new man to be added.

The report of Secretary J. C. Alexander, which was read at the business session, showed the association to be in better financial condition than it has ever been and with the admission of a few new members each year the prospects are bright for better conditions in the future. A report was also made by the committee on resolutions on the work done in the past year.

The Program.

The address, "The Mission of a Newspaper," by Editor Barry J. Bruner, of the Elizabethtown News, was the first feature of the program and was made before the state press.

"Bear Shots at the Kentucky Press Gang," was the subject of an address by Col. Loving W. Gaines, of the Tennessee Press, one of the veterans of the K. P. A. Col. Gaines told his experiences in the days when he was a boy and it can be mentioned any of them it was unintentional on his part.

In his address on "What Journalism and the Night Schools Have Done To ward Humanity Out Illiteracy," Congressman W. J. Fields, of the Ninth Kentucky district, showed the wonderful results that had followed those two institutions and told how much the state would be freed from the dark ages of ignorance that had so long disgraced it. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Louisville, spoke in good part on the same subject. She told that just now, being a candidate, she did not care what she let be known about his contemporaries.

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M. L. Thatcher, one of the stockholders, and former governor of Crittenden county, welcomed the visitors to Olympian Springs. He turned over the keys of the place to the visitors and bade them to use them as they would a home. Col. Thatcher is the owner of the springs and the hotel which he thanked Gov. Thatcher on behalf of the association for inviting them to meet at Olympian Springs. He also expressed regret that he did not have the opportunity of making the welcoming address this year instead of last, as he had already started to work on his address when he received the news that Ashland this year when the executive committee decided to come to Olympian Springs. However, he added, the invitation to Ashland still stands.

A full report of the session was written by Miss Frances Friel, of Ashland.

IMPROVING A FINE ROADWAY.

Paris, Ky.—The Maysville and Lexington turnpike between Paris and Millersburg is being reconstructed according to the latest methods of road building, and when completed it will be one of the finest driveways in the state. The work is being supervised by Road Engineer W. R. Tipton. This pike has long been noted as one of the finest and best in the State, not only for the character of the roadway itself, but for the beautiful stretch of country through which it passes.

M. E. CHURCH

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT FLEMINGSBURG THREE DAYS LAST WEEK

Dr. Mann Presiding at District Meeting—Rev. W. B. Hollins, Secretary.

Flemingsburg, Ky.—The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Maysville district, met in the Methodist Church at Flemingsburg with Dr. H. G. G. Mann, presiding elder, presiding. The entertaining was given quite a treat in listening to Dr. W. F. Vaughan, pastor at Carlisle, who gave an address on his early experiences as a boy minister, boy preacher, and pastor. He advised young ministers to be careful in one preaching on the ceiling. One brother said he paid $10 to the pastor last year when he preached to the ceiling and would pay $20 this year if he would preach to the congregation."

The business session reported their charges in good condition. They had made substantial repairs of their charge and also gave short talks in regard to their several pastorates.

TO BACK VICE COMMISSION

Faculty Also Will Give Its Moral Support in the Work.

Lexington, Ky.—Moral support to the vice commission of Lexington has been pledged by the board of trustees and the faculty of the University of Kentucky, and in keeping with this action the board has drawn up by-laws, both the faculty and other persons connected with the university have been more or less active in the work recently undertaken by the vice commission, these offices were approved by the board of trustees follows: "Whereas, The trustees of the State University of Kentucky are informed that there is created in the city of Lexington a vice commission, whose aim and purpose is to ignore to be removed from her midst all remote vice, and to enforce the legal penalties of the laxities thereof.

PRESIDENT OLD MASONS' HOME.

Shelbyville, Ky.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of directors and the executive committee of the Old Masons' home was held here, with the following members in attendance: Judge Howard Friend, of Mt. Sterling, chairman; George B. Winn, of Cornishia, grand master; T. J. Adams, Louisville, deputy grand master; James E. Wilhoite, Paducah, past grand master; David Jackson, Louisville, grand secretary; E. B. Bond, Shelbyville, secretary of board.

His Exercise.

"Your husband paces over his books too much." "He loves to read." "But he should exercise." "Oh, he exercises. The doctor told him the same thing before he has taken up any of his bull."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She is a graduate of the Boston School of Cookery and her various lectures on the subject are highly interesting.

The annual address of the president was one of unusual interest which has been delivered in recent years. He in his address on "What the work of the association had been and what it should be" showed how to believe in new processes.

"Needed Legislation" was the topic of an address which was contributed by James M. Rose, of the Lexington Herald.

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