40 COUNTIES IN BOYS' PIG CLUB

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN STATE FAIR FEATURE THIS YEAR—1,200 MEMBERS IN STATE.

STOCK WILL BE EXHIBITED

Free Trips and Other Prizes For the Youthful Farmers—Bankers and Business Men Help.

(Special Preacher Correspondence.)

Frankfort, Ky.—In 1912 the Boys' Pig Club of Kentucky was organized in thirteen counties in Kentucky under the leadership of county agents and 640 boys became members. Two shows were held and the winning boy from each county received a free trip to the Farmer Boys' Encampment at the State Fair. Thirteen boys were given this trip and eighteen pigs were exhibited. This was the first State Pig Club show in Kentucky. Although the exhibit was small, the interest was so great and the showing so good that the Pig Club has become one of the most popular and beneficial boys' clubs in farm demonstration work.

From this small beginning the Boys' Pig Club has grown to 40 counties with a membership of 1,200 boys. Bankers, business men and farmers have contributed to the extent of paying more than $5,000 worth of pure-bred hogs in the hands of these boys. The state agent and county agents cooperated in organizing membership, taking registered pigs, visiting members and instructing them along the proper lines of animal husbandry. The 1913 Pig Club closed May 12. Each boy had a gilt between 3 and 4 months of age, most of them securing registered pigs. Record books were furnished the boys and the pigs were weighed and earmarked by the county agent at the beginning of the contest. It is contemplated that a local show be held in each of the counties organized, at which numerous prizes will be given. The first prize in each county will be a free trip to the Farmer Boys' Encampment, given by the State Fair and College of Agriculture, to the boy making the best showing as follows:

Best hog with respect to purpose for which it was raised $5
Greatest daily gains 5
Cheapest cost of production 5
Best-kept record book 20

Not only will the winning boy be given a free trip to the fair, but medallions in gold will be awarded to best two pigs from each county will be sent to the fair free.

Name of Scott Approved.

Charles J. Howes, who has been holding over as assistant secretary of state, resigned and will be succeeded August 15 by James S. Scott, Republican, of Pineville, whose appointment was made by Secretary of State James F. Lewis and approved by Governor Stanley. Scott after being inducted into office Judge Lewis appointed him Assistant Prosecutor, Howes, who had withdrawn from the Republican primary for secretary of state, but Governor Stanley refused to approve him. Mr. Howes, an appointee of Governor McCreary, was holdover from Judge Lewis then appointed Mr. Howes, and, inasmuch as Howes could be appointed and qualify, he was made assistant secretary.

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Employes Accept Terms.

One hundred and twenty employes having a total of 4,776 employes, already have filed acceptances of the terms of the workmen's compensation law with the workmen's compensation board, and requests for application blanks from 200 more have been compiled with. The law will become operative August 1, and the board, having settled the question of rates, is rapidly getting affairs in shape to adjust claims for compensation in the industrial injuries as fast as they arrive.

The acceptances include eight flour mills, one cooperage mill, two bank printing concerns, employing 26; a small manufacturer, employing 14; eleven liquor concerns, employing 146, six tobacco concerns, employing 1,000; two grain dealers, employing 15; five bottling concerns, employing 65; one sleeve stores, employing 121; twenty-one distilleries, employing 2,145; a storage, employing 12; a business agency, employing 15; a concrete concern, employing 21; three contractors employing 26; two coal companies, employing 84; one livery stable, employing 20; an electrical concern, employing 15; a carpenter, real estate and glazing company, employing 5; another electrical concern, employing 11; two dairy products companies, employing 31; two coal companies employing 46; two ice companies, employing 21; four stone companies employing 1,679, and a manufacturer of wooden goods, employing 5. The other concerns omitted the number of employes.

Promotions Are Proposed.

Promotions in the Kentucky National Guard, that has been mustered into service of the United States army, will be numerous, and some vacancies will be made immediately, as the report of a conference between Adjt. General Stanley, Adjt. Gen. Tandy Ellis, Col. Joseph Desha, of the Fourth, at Covington, all of Louisville, Second Lieut. John W. McDonald will be made captain; Sergt. White will be promoted to first lieutenant, and Private Bert Young, to second lieutenant of a company, First Regiment, C Cap. J. R. C. Norman fails to pass the physical examination, which is reported probable. First Lieut. Preston C. Ogden will be made captain of Company, of the First Infantry, Sergt. Mahlon Machinery will be promoted to first lieutenant, Sergt. Roger Williams, Jr., Lexington, will be made second lieutenant of L Company, First Infantry. First Lieut. E. J. Park, Burnside, will be promoted to captain of M Company, Third Infantry, and second Lieut. John P. Logan will succeed Park. Sergt. Bernard Bell, Somerset, will be promoted to second lieutenant. Second Lieut. James D. Ford, Louisville, will be promoted to first lieutenant of E Company, Third Infantry, and First Sergt. Rowland Bowman promoted lieutenant of the same company.

Appointments Are Confirmed.

Judge Moss Kinkead has appointed by Governor Stanley, who refused to remove the appointees, he refused to reinstate the injunction in the Kentucky Supreme Court, enjoining Circuit Judge Reed in the case of P. N. Rogers against Governor Lackey to restrain them from performing their duties. After the injunction court had ousted Ernest Lackey appointee Mr. Mr. Howes, an appointee of Governor McCreary, was holdover. Judge Lewis then appointed Mr. Howes, and, inasmuch as he could be appointed and qualify, he was made assistant secretary.

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Tax Commission in Covington.

Kentucky's tax commission appointed by the last General Assembly, held a meeting in Covington to hear recommendations of local business men relative to changes in the system of taxation now in vogue in this city. The session as the Covington citizens finished their interview gave legislators left for Columbus, O. Where the records are to be inspected to ascertain the manner in which revenue is raised in conduct affairs of the Buckeye State. Governor Stanley spent the day attending the conference.

22 DIE IN TUNNEL

DISASTER NEAR CLEVELAND RESULTS IN HEAVY LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

SAD FATE OF RESCUE PARTY

Intrepid Band, Eager to Save Their Comrades, Are Themselves Victims of Disaster—Delay in Getting Helmets for Work in Gas-Filled Sure.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—At least twenty-two men were killed and a dozen injured as a result of an explosion of gas in a water works tunnel under construction between a pumping station on the lake shore and the city water works on Lake Erie.

The men were working 50 feet below the bottom of the lake, which is 20 feet deep at that point, placing their 120-foot tube the surface. They were 1,700 feet shoreward from the shaft. The explosion came as the tunnel workers broke through a gas vein with their picks and shovels and the fumes ignited from electric sparks.

The night shift had returned to work after a three days' lay-off because some gas fumes had been discovered and tests were made to ascertain the safety of further work.

Although suspicious odors had been detected for several days and work had been halted the men were permitted to enter the tube without helmets or oil or means of safety.

Was Effort at Rescue.

At eight o'clock 11 men descended the shaft. An hour later workmen on the surface detected gas and attempted to signal the men in the tube. Before arriving no response they sent rocket signals into the air to attract the attention of the men, there being no other means of communication. Half an hour elapsed before aid reached the scene and then a rescue party was quickly formed which made the descent. Of this party of 11 rescuers seven succumbed to the fumes, the original 11 being petrified.

A second rescue party had met the same fate as the 11 workmen, no more men would volunteer to aid in the rescue work until helmets could be procured. There was considerable delay in getting helmets and not until after daylight was the rescue work taken up by men properly equipped to withstand the deadly vapor.

LLOYD-GEORGE SEES victory

Paints Vivid Word Picture of British Accomplishments—Commons Votes Record Credit.

London, July 23.—The house of commons, following a stirring profession of early victory by Secretary for War David Lloyd-George, passed a resolution by a vote of credit to victory on the war.

The war minister painted with vivid words a canvas of British accomplishments, the result has been a wave of confidence throughout the nation.

"The prospect of battle are good," he declared, addressing a house crowded to the doors with members and peers. Hours.

"British resources and British intelligence are going to snatch victory in this war."

BLISS TO WEED OUT GUARD

Will Recommend Liberal Constitution on Policy of Releasing Men With Dependent Relatives.

El Paso, Tex., July 27.—To "weed out" the disgruntled militiamen along the Mexican line, Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will recommend to the war department that a most liberal construction be placed on its policy of releasing guardsmen with dependent relatives.

This conclusion was reached by the assistant chief of staff after an inspection of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Michigan militia camps here.

"For," he said, "it would be far better to have another organization of contented men, then larger ones in which there is an element of dissatisfaction."

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O. B. COLQUITT

Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas leads in the primaries for the senatorial nomination.

AUSTRIAN REFUGEES FLEE BEFORE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Thousands of Inhabitants Evacuate Towns and Villages in Wake of Conquest.

London, July 22—Effective reserves of all the Russian drive in the Dniester region, with the passage of the River Bystritz, the capture of 1,000 prisoners, and the occupation of the two towns of Borotovsk and Worten, is officially announced by the Russian war office and admitted in an official statement received from Vienna.

British claims the capture of Russian offensive actions in the Rigo district, Kurzenzeik and on the Sokal river, but a reference to increased activity on the Lipa in the region of Serniko indicates that the German gain there was of considerable moment. The Austrians claim heavy Russian casualties in attempted actions in Bukovinan.

A dispatch from Milan to the London Telegraph says:

"According to news received from Hungary, a panic prevailed the east of the population of Brody where the Russians are expected. Thousands of inhabitants have left the town, and the Austrian troops retiring. (It was in this town Nicholas was crowned.)

"Allurs has spread through Hungary, some political circles being deeply moved.

Judge Pappenberg of Radenzk, describing the hasty evacuation of the town, in which he participated, estimates that half a million refugees from the Austrian provinces in the woods of the Carpathians.

"A terrible panic prevailed in Kimpolung, resulting in many deaths.

AIRMAN FLIES OVER GERMANY

French Aviator, After Astounding Flights in Captivity, Says Country Does Not Bombard Berlin.

Paris, July 22.—A French army aviator has flown across Germany dropping proclamations on the city of Berlin. It was the first world-astounding flight was given out officially.

The aviator, Sub-Lieutenant de Marat, was compelled to land within 60 miles of the Russian lines, near Chelm in Poland, where he was made a prisoner by the Austrians.

In the course of his long flight, the French aviator passed over the Krupp munitions works at Essen.

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ENGLISH TAKE KEY

POSSESSION OF THE VILLAGE OF POZIERES PLACED PLATEAU UNDER BRITISH GUNS.

STRONGHOLDS ARE REDUCED

Following Official Announcement From London and Paris, Germans Evacuate Town, British War Office Reports No Further Fighting.

London, July 27—Following official announcement both from London and Paris that the Germans had evacuated the village of Pozieres, the British war office reported in its statement that there was no further fighting of any importance on the Somme front, and that the Germans either have been unable to reorganize for a counter-attack or do not contemplate any.

The capture of Pozieres came after four days of terrific fighting from house to house in the little village. There is scarcely a house in the village in which death has not been dealt or received. The capture of the position completed the work of the Australians. It was their first big effort on the Somme front.

Village Commanding Plateau.

The village of Pozieres is the British village domination of the highest point of the plateau on which the Germans have entrenched to the outward. Beyond the village the ridge continues for a mile, when it drops. Elsewhere on the British front there is only one attack and one local fighting.

The British secretary of war, David Lloyd-George, at a published statement, shows the importance the German attached to the retention of Pozieres by quoting from a German divisional order issued on Tuesday, July 11, as follows:

"Furthermore, the conversion of village into strong points is of the greatest importance. Such villages are Pozieres, Contalmaison and the Bazentin and Longueval.

All Strongholds Reduced.

Berlin, July 27.—Official statement that with the capture of Pozieres the last of these villages has fallen into the allies' hands. He further points out that the Germans have made the problem of an attack on Trones wood more difficult than it was. Trones wood has been in British possession for some time.

U. S. STEEL BREAKS RECORD

Earns $4,500,000 More Than the Official Estimate, Which Was Considered Beyond Belief.

New York, July 26.—Net earnings of the Steel corporation in the June quarter were at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the $300,913,500 common stock after allowing for interest charges, sinking fund requirements and the regular disbursements on the preferred shares. An extra dividend of one per cent was declared on the junior issue.

The June earnings, $51,126,048, were $5,500,000 beyond the official estimates and were the largest in any three months in the history of the Steel corporation. The income in the June quarter was equal to 17 per cent on the common stock after the sinking fund and preferred dividends.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ERZINGAN

Armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas Take Turkish Stronghold in Armenian Province.

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U. S. TO SPEND $700,000,000

HUGE SUMS TO GO FOR DEFENSE IF TWO SENATE BILLS ARE APPROVED BY HOUSE.

Army Appropriation is Increased By Solons—Lower Body May Slash Navy Appropriations.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Nearly $700,000,000 for national defense for the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the House with passage of the army appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers $114,000,000. This grand total for peacetime still is subject to revision, however, because the army bill will follow the naval bill when conference reductions are probable, despite the attitude of President Wilson in supporting the liberal response of congress to the call for national preparedness.

The appropriations for preparedness so far given stand as follows: Army, $113,976,000; Navy, $101,526,000; fortifications, $1,000,000; Military Academy, $2,239,128.37; Navy, $1,000,000; total, $217,765,128.37. Total, $105,241,017.37. As in passed the House the army bill exceeded the appropriations made by the last session of congress by $14,000,000, the total hours of debate on the measure the House devoted to a consideration of $2,000,000 for relief of dependent relatives of national guardsmen and regular army soldiers in service on the Mexican frontier, thereby cutting off the fund in left to the discretion of the Secretary of War. Another small appropriation for dependent family relief was stricken out.

MUST PAY OWN EXPENSES.

New York.—Guardsmen at the border, discharged because of the movement of the non-dependent relatives, will have to pay their own expenses home, Major General Funston, commander of the troops in the Department of the East, it was explained that the War Department has ruled that no pension could nor be allowed.

NEWSPAPER MEN ARE WANTED.

Brownsville, Tex.—General James Parker issued notice to newspaper correspondents that unless alarmist stories regarding Mexican conditions in the camps of the First Division are discontinued it may become necessary to establish a military censorship.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white $[illegible]; No. 3 white $[illegible]; No. 4 white $[illegible]; No. 2 yellow $[illegible]; No. 3 yellow $[illegible]; No. 4 yellow $[illegible]; No. 2 mixed $[illegible]; No. 3 mixed $[illegible]; No. 4 mixed $[illegible]. Oats—No. 2 white $[illegible]; No. 3 white $[illegible]; No. 4 white $[illegible]; No. 2 mixed $[illegible]; No. 3 mixed $[illegible]; No. 4 mixed $[illegible]. Rye—No. 2 $1.[illegible]; No. 3 $[illegible]. Hay—No. 1 timothy, old, $19. No. 2 $17. No. 3 $15. No. 1 clover mixed, old $[illegible]. No. 2 $[illegible]. Lard—Prime steam, $[illegible]. Butter—Creamery, extra, $[illegible]. Eggs—Ohio, fresh, $[illegible]. Potatoes—Per bbl., $1.[illegible]. Apples—Per bbl., $2 [illegible]. Cheese—Ohio, new, $[illegible]. Poultry—Fowls, 14 [illegible]; springs, 14 [illegible]; ducks, 12 [illegible]; turkeys, 14 [illegible]. Cattle—Shippers $7.[illegible] [illegible] $8.[illegible]; butchers' steers, $[illegible]; heifers, $[illegible]; cows, $[illegible]; bulls, $[illegible]; calves, $[illegible]. Hogs—Shippers $[illegible]; [illegible] $[illegible]; [illegible] $[illegible]; [illegible]